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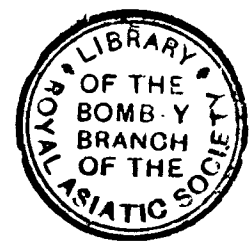

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TELLICHERRY CONSULTATIONS
1750-51

(VOLUME No. XX)

— *AUGUST 1750* —

Diary and Consultations of the Chief & Factors at Tellicherry containing transactions in the service of the Hon^ble^. United English East India Company commencing August the 1st 1750 and ending July the 1751.

AT A CONSULTATION

WEDNESDAY 1ST.

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL THOMAS DORRILL ESQR. CHIEF.
ALEXANDER DOUGLAS. WILLIAM HORNBY.
CHARLES WATERS.

THE respective Companies having been reviewed by the Chief agreeable to the Regulations the Muster Rolls of Each are laid before the Board and Passed the Pay-Master being directed to pay each Man himself making the Proper Stoppages as practised at the Presidency. Muster Rolls passed.

EXAMINED AND PASSED Cash account for last Month which is ordered to follow this Consultation and its Ballance Rupees 152935. 1. 44 to be inspected by Messs. Hornby and Waters making a Report thereof next Council day. Accots. passed.

Adjourned.

T. DORRILL.
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CHA: WATERS.

CASH			Dr.		
JULY					
1st.	To	Ballance of last Month	148915	2	61
31st.	,,	William Hornby Warehousekeeper received of him the amount of his sales for this Year	1817	2	96
	,,	Ditto Ditto Collector of the Rents and Revenues of Durmapatam recd. what Collected by him	2232	3	42
	,,	Charles Waters Paymaster recd. of him in part of his sales for this year	1737	3	59
	,,	Charles Waters Paymaster being what recd. of the Prince of Cherrica the Ballance of his account Timber	390	-	—
	,,	Alexander Douglas Storekeeper Vizt. ...			
		In full for his sales in Febry March & April 207 3 47			
		Ditto Ditto for May June and July 239 2 62			
			447	2	09
	,,	Garrison Charges recd. this day being what was appropriated as a fund for the Widdows and now paid back agreeable to Resolution of Council	1000	-	—
	,,	Manoel Rodriguez recd. of him in full for the Rents and Revenues of Putinha, Moylan and Tellry. 2051. 6	410	1	13
	,,	Rents and Revenues recd. of Robert Adams the Rent of the Arrack Farm for the last year	700	-	—
	,,	Pedro Rodriguez recd. of him the Ballance of his accot. Rice	3132	1	73
	,,	Parraporem Cunhipy recd. Ditto of his Cardamom accot. for 1748/9	413	-	—
		Carried over Rupees	161197	1	53

CASH			Cr.		
JULY					
1st	By	An Error in May Account Vizt.			
		Amount of the Credit is ... 47181 - 50			
		Amount added up ... ... 47180 - 50			
		Difference	1	-	—
4th.	,,	Account Salary paid the Honble Company's Covenanted Servants their salary from the 1st. January 1749/50 to the 30th. June inclusive	689	3	09
4th.	By	Charges Extraordinary paid the Chief the usual allowance for Table Linnen China ware &ca. from 1st. January 1749/50 to the last Ultimo	275	-	—
16th.	,,	Ticandy Cunialley advanced him for the Provision of the 1st. sort of Cardamoms as Pr. Consultation this day	1000	-	—
31st.	,,	Charles Waters PayMaster advanced him for his Disbursemts.	6000	-	—
	,,	Profit and Loss paid Mr. William Hornby being what Lost by him on his Return from Cochin as Pr. Resolution of Council.	433	2	—
			8399	1	09
	By	Ballance remaining in the Treasury this day	152935	1	44
		Carried over Rupees	161334	2	33

CASH. Dr.—*cont.*

Brought over Rupees	161197	1	53
,, Account Cattle being for an Horse sold. ...	80	–	—
,, House Furniture being for what sold at Outcry	57	1	—
Rupees ...	161334	2	53

CASH. Cr.—*cont.*

Brought over Rupees	161334	2	53
Rupees ...	161334	2	53

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PR. THOMAS DORRILL.
ALEXR. DOUGLAS.
WILLIAM HORNBY.
CHARLES WATERS

TELLICHERRY, JULY 31ST 1750.

— *AUGUST 1750* —

Ally Rajah advised the Price offered for his Ambergrease from Bbay.

THE Chief agreeable to the resolution of Council under the 27th. Ultimo advised Ally Rajah the Price offered at Bombay for his Ambergreases who is desired to let us know whether he is willing to dispose of it at that rate or not.

RECEIVED an Ola from Quillotu Nombier wherein he writes the Chief that Queppadatu Nombier in Conjunction with Comporratu Nombier had taken possession of his Oart this he thinks necessary to advise of as he and his Predecessors have always relyed on the Hoñble Company.

MONDAY 6TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPLL. THOMAS DORRILL ESQR. CHIEF.
ALEXANDER DOUGLAS. WILLIAM HORNBY.
CHARLES WATERS.

Pedro Rodriguez to use his Endeavours with the Pepper Merchants to sell the 150 Candies already bought & to disist purchasing further.

SOME of the Merchants being returned from the Southward and in waiting are asked the Quantity of Pepper purchased agreeable to the Contract made with them under the 1st. June last they say 150 Candies and have a prospect of securing about 300 Candies more to be delivered in all the [*sic*] of September or October next at furthest. The Board taking the above into consideration have immediate recourse to the General Letter last recd. from the Presidency in which our Superiors write the Price Pepper bears at present in the Country cannot answer either in Europe or India this with our having no hopes of securing Tonnage sufficient even for one ship induce the members to esteem relinquishing the Contract most Eligible as this step will be acting agreeable to the Sentiments of our superiors the Linguist (Pedro Rodriguez) is accordingly directed to use his best Endeavours with the Merchants to sell the 150 Candies (said to be already bought) on their own account and Risque positively ordering them to desist purchasing from this Day and as there is still other Merchants to the southward to advise them also immediately of our Resolution. The Linguist is advised likewise that in case the Merchants should refuse taking the Purchases already made upon themselves immediately to require an account thereof from each as no further quantity will be receď into the Hoñble Companys Warehouse their Contract being now made a Void.

Widows of the Invalids [*sic*] to have two Months pay as a Gratuity.

THE Widows of the Invalids not having yet received any Gratuity from the Hoñble Company the One thousand Rupees formerly appropriated as a fund for their Maintainance being since repaid into the Treasury The Chief therefore proposes to the Board allowing each two Months pay which is AGREED to and as the Hoñble President and Council have been pleased to permit of an allowance being made them, It is hoped this step will meet with their approbation.

Paymaster Sales presented to ye. Board and that Capt. Forbes & Ally Rajah's accot. Timbers be wrote off.

THE Paymaster lays before the Board his sales for last year abstract of which is ORDERED to follow this Consultation and as neither Captain Forbes or Ally Rajah have as yet made good the amount of Timber sold them by former Pay Masters. It is AGREED that their Respective Heads be wrote off to the General Books the Presidency to be advised in respect to the former and the Chief is desired to make a proper application to the Latter for the Recovery of what he owes on this account.

Storekeepers Receipts & Issues also his sales Passed.

EXAMINED AND PASSED the Storekeepers Receipt and Issues for last Month as also his Sales for May June and July abstract of the latter follows this Consultation.

—— *AUGUST 1750* ——

MESSIEURS Hornby and Waters having duely Examined the Treasury agreeable to the Resolution of last Council Report the same to agree with the Ballance of the Cash Account for July. Treasury reported to be right.

Adjourned.

T. DORRILL.
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CHA: WATERS.

ABSTRACT OF THE STOREKEEPERS SALES FOR MAY JUNE AND JULY 1750 VIZT.

BROAD CLOTH VIZT.						
Mazarine Blue	11 Yards at	Sundries ...	25	- 25		
Coarse Red	1½ Ditto	... ...	2	2 56		
Aurora	3 Ditto	... ...	9	1 17		
					36	3 98
IRON EUROPE 137 lbs. at Different Prices					7	2 23
LEAD IN SLAB 370 lbs. 12 ozs. at Ditto					20	3 37
GUNPOWDER VIZT.						
Europe 30 lbs. at 57. 3. 90 Pr. 100 lbs.			17	1 60		
Country 54 at Sundry Prices			16	- 80		
					33	2 40
PERPETS 20½ Yards at Sundry Prices					18	1 86
GARRISON STORES					122	- 78
			Rupees	...	239	2 62

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PR, ALEXR. DOUGLAS,
Storekeeper.

TELLICHERRY, 31ST. JULY, 1750.

ABSTRACT OF THE PAY MASTERS SALES FROM THE 1ST. AUGST. 1749 TO 31ST. JULY 1750.

Teak Timbers	1624	3	—
Olas	158	3	75
Bamboes	42	3	10
Rupees ...	1826	1	85

E. E.

PR. CHAS. WATERS,
PayMr.

TELLRY. JULY 31ST. 1750.

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TUESDAY 7TH.

Fort St. David Lre from acquainting that the Ho. Compy. had been pleased to dismiss Mr. Floyer & Mr. Holt & appoint Thomas Saunders Esqr. to be Prest. & several of their Madrass servants of the Council.

RECEIVED a Letter from Fort St. David signed only by stringer Lawrence Esqr. dated the 17th. Ultimo he advises that by the Lynn the Hoñble Company were pleased to dismiss Mr. William Holt their service appointing The Hoñble Thomas Saunders Esqr. to be their President and Several of their Madrass servants of the Council he acknowledges receipt of our several Letters under the 10th. April 31st. May and 13th. June and promises duely to forward our several Packets to the Presidency. That the York and Prince Edward arrived the beginning of June both which have been dispatched Since to China. On the Grantham came out Benjamin Robins Esqr. as Enginier General to the Hoñble Company but that the Duke of Cumberland her Consort was unfortunately lost upon the Coast of Guinea near Cape Verd and no part of her Cargoe yet saved her Treasure indeed the Supra Cargoes had some hopes of having fetted out a sloop and Long Boat to fish upon the Wreck at the proper season.

Callicut Lre to.

WROTE Mr. Richard Secker at Callicut in answer to his severals under the 18th. and 24th. Ultimo, that as Captain Mostyn had made good the sixty four Rupees the sum he proposed Crediting this Factory was right. It was recommended to him to watch the several steps of Condoty Paqui's Nephew keeping us Constantly advised but that he must on no Account think of Purchasing the 30 Candies at the Price Pepper now bears. We forwarded to him six Quire of small Paper and he was acquainted that by the next Conveyance we should forward him an account of 18 Musquets and Bayonets.

Ally Rajah Ola from

RECEIVED an Ola from Ally Rajah in answer to that wrote him by the Chief under the 1st. Instant in respect to his ambergrease wherein he writes that so soon as the Month was expired he should send us his Opinion by two of his Writers.

QUILOTU CARIAOPERRANORE, Comparratu Nombier, and Quippadatu Nombier in an Ola to the Linguist, advise that notwithstanding they all entered into an agreement to adhere to the Prince against Boyanore yet one Currumgutty Cariao Parrenour had been at the Boyanores annuversary [*sic*] the Youngest of whom as they hear intending to marry into his Family on the 19th. Instant to prevent which they esteem it necessary the Prince should be at Mennaporratu as on the 10th. oherwise others may be induced to follow the bad Examples set them by this Nombier and which may be attended with bad Consequences.

WEDNESDAY 8TH.

Prince of Cherrich Ola to.

THE Chief wrote the Prince of Cherrika acquainting him with the substance of the Preceding Ola which he is desired to weigh well in order to put a stop to such a Proceeding as otherwise others may be induced to follow the Example of the Nombier, and that if he was sincerely bent to persue this wholesom advice, it was necessary his Highness should come to Tellicherry before the 10th. that proper means might be concerted.

IN answer to the prementioned Nombiers Ola to the Linguist the Chief advised them that he was sensibly pleased at what they Communicated with which the Prince had been acquainted and that so soon as he received his Highness Resolution they should be immediately advised.

Quilotu Nombier Ola to.

AT the same time the Chief wrote to Quilotu Nombier in answer to his received the 1st. Instant offering his Mediation to settle the Differences between himself and Quippadatu Nombier.

THURSDAY 9TH.

RECEIVED an Ola from the Prince of Cherrika advising that he should immediately come to Tellicherry to Consider on the Seetuation of affairs.

FRIDAY 10TH.

THE Prince agreeable to his Ola, Came to the Fort accompanied by the second King of Nelleaseroon who for sometime past has been with his Highness solliciting assistance against Como and the 3d. King of Neleaseroon. The Old subject of Boyanores taking upon himself the Title of King and the Dissafection of Coringoda

— *AUGUST 1750* —

Nair was opened by the Prince who expatiated largely on the ill Consequences of the formers marrying with the latters Daughter which he was determined to prevent either by Fair or Foul means, and show Boyanore at the same time that he had no [*sic*] yet laid aside his Resentment for his late Rash Action, whom he should pursue till he might reduce him to his former Obedience for carrying a War and raising Men his Intentions were to make use of the Treasures in some of the Pagodas in Irrea-vadanaddu which he says will be sufficient His Highness advises that the Samorine men is at he hears at the Head of thirty thousand Men (30000) and intends Joining with him which if true and the King of Cotiote, Nombiers and other Powers Can be induced to furnish their several Quotas he does not in the le[a]st Doubt of soon obliging Boyanore to alter his Conduct, he intimated however being under some apprehension of the French whose alliance Boyanore is seeking and who has offered them his Grant for Limits to break off therefore this negotiation his Highness desired the Chief would have a Conference with the Gentlemen at Mahie on this subject and proposed making the same offer provided they would Join in Opposing Boyanores Measures. The Chief replied it was a thing very impracticable the having a Conference with the French as they had never shown the le[a]st Inclination and in Respect to what has Passed by Letters between the two settlements they had acted so contrary to their Professions that no Confidence Could be had in any agreements with them and insisted strenuously against his Highness giving them his Royal Grant for Limits which would be inverting them with a Just Title whereas any thing from the Boyanore was invalid and that there had been to many Instances of the French their infringing agreements so soon as their own Views were answered to think of Confiding in them on this or any other Occasion, the Prince therefore was desired not to Purchase so Precarious a Friendship at such a dear Rate as the strengthening those who when their Interest intervened would become Enemies and as we for our Good Offices in this affair did not desire any new Grants it was unreasonable in them to Expect any. His Highness was then advised rather to adjust the present Differences between the 2d. and 3d Kings of Nelcaseroon and Como than employ any of his Forces that way which would of Consequences weaken him and at a time when the whole of his Troops were wanted to keep the Enemies of his Pallace in a proper subjection which his Highness acquiesced with and the Chief then talked apart with the Second King of Nelleaseroon who made Great Complaints against the other two but on being offered the Chief Mediation to reconcile their Differences he Consented and Gave many assurances that his Actions should show who was the most faithfull subject to the Prince, upon which Condition he was promised on all occasions to have reasonable favours shown him.

Prince of Cherricka accompany by the 2d. King of Nellesaroon come to Tellicherry a conference with.

THE Chief reminded the Prince that the time was greatly Elapsed since satisfaction was promised on the Person who murdered a Nair in our Interest which his Highness said was true but that we should hear in a few days of Justice being duely Executed upon which he took his Leave and returned to the Pagoda.

THE Chief wrote the Nombiers acquainting them of the Princes arrival at Tellicherry, to settle therefore the affairs of Cartanaddu the necessity of their coming here immediately was hinted to them. SATURDAY 11TH. Nombiars Ola to.

To sound further the sentiments of the King of Cotiote in Respect to affairs between the Boyanore and Prince of Cherrica he was advised of Coringoda Nair endeavouring to make an alliance with Boyanore by Marriage and desired as his Majesty was in Friendship with the Honble Company and the King of Colastria to send two of his Rajadores to consider what Methods ought be taken.

RECEIVED a Letter from Mr. Richard Secker at Callicut serving only to give Cover to his accounts for last Month. SUNDAY 12TH.

AGREEABLE to the Ola wrote the Nombiers under the 11th. Instant they waited on the Chief this Morning in Company with two of the Princes Ministers, on talking over the present Posture of Affairs and how necess[ary] it was at this Juncture for all friends to the Palace of Cherrika to unite in opposing Enemies thereof they expressed their Readiness to assist with their Forces against those who were making MONDAY 13TH.

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Nombiers come to Tellicherry a Conference with.

Encroachments on its Powder, but it being hinted to the[m] that any Force without their paying them would not be so serviceable they desir[ed] time to Consult thereon with some of their Principal People and then took the Leave.

Callicut Lre from

RECEIVED a Letter from Mr. Richd. Secker acknowledging ours under the 7th. Instant with the supply of Paper. He advises that Condoty Paquis Nephew has not hitherto purchased any Pepper should he hereafter we may be assured of being acquainted and that Captain Mostyns List of Musquets and Bayonets was agreeable to his Remains.

TUESDAY 14TH.

IN answer to the Ola wrote the King of Cotiote under the 11th. he promises to send two of his Ministers to Tellicherry and bids us be assured of his Friendly Offices in respect to the Present Posture of affairs.

THURSDAY 16TH.

IMPORTED the Severn Captain Richard Dorrill and Mamoody Captain James Barton from Bombay bound for the Bay.

Ship severn Imported.

King of Cotiote a Conference with his Rajahdores.

THIS Evening arrived two Rajahdores from the King of Cotiote, with whom the Chief discoursed on the present scituation of Affairs but finding from the answers they made which were only in General Terms of their not being impowered to Come to any Determinate agreement for the Good of the Common Cause they were dismissed with the following Letter to their Master from the Chief.

I HAVE Conferred fully with your Rajahdores but as meeting with your Majesty is I think necessary please to advise me if the same is agreeable to your sentiments and the place most Convenient. THE Chief also wrote an Ola to the King of Bednure Translate of which is as follows.

AGREEABLE to your Majestys Letter, I have used all good Offices with the Prince of Cherrika to get the three Elephants Conveyed through his Dominions the assistance and favours showed your People Custo Podiar will inform your Majesty.

WHEN the present General of Bombay (Mr. Wake) was Chief of Tellicherry he wrote your Majesty and Ministers that a Munchua belonging to our Linguist being pursued by Angria under Mattaly Guns, the Naique in Command instead of protecting plundered her Contrary to the Friendship between your Majesty and the Honble Company the amount in ready money delivered by the people of the Munchua to the Naique by Name Modim Curicale was Rupees One thousand two hundred and Fifty two (Rs. 1252. –. –.) Exclusive of the Vessells Tackling &ca. as no answer has hitherto been recd. from your Majesty nor any satisfaction given (which is not quite agreeable to the articles of agreement between your Majesty and the Honble Company) I am in doubt whether it has ever Come to your knowledge. Though I have it in my Power to take Redress yet I choose to pursue this means relying on your Majesty's Equity.

IN the articles between your Majesty and the Honble Company it was settled that they should have at the Port of Mangulore three hundred Corge of Rice free of Adlamy but the Governour of that Place for his own private Interest will only allow us two hundred Corge obliging us to take the Remainder at other Ports which being Prejudicial to us I request an order may be sent to the Governour of Mangulore to give us the three hundred Corge there, I am of Opinion these Complaints (through some designing Ministers) have been kept from your Majesty as I persuade myself here now they would have been remedied.

SATURDAY 18TH.

RECEIVED the following Letter from Captain Richd. Dorrill Vizt.

—— *AUGUST 1750* ——

To

THOMAS DORRILL ESQR.

SIR

SENCE my Departure from Bombay I have found a Man on Board me belonging to one of the Honble Company's Vessells there I now send him on shore and beg you will by the first Opportunity send him back again acquainting the Governour there that it was intirely Unknown to me his being on Board my ship. I am

Capt. Dorrill Lre from

SIR,
Your most Humble Servant
RICHD. DORRILL.

SHIP SEVERN,
TELLRY. ROAD,
AUGUST 18TH. 1750.

SAILED Ships Severn and Momoody for Bengall.

AT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY 20TH.

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL THOMAS DORRILL ESQR. CHIEF.
ALEXR. DOUGLAS. WILLIAM HORNBY.
CHARLES WATERS.

READ the Letter received from Captain Richard Dorrill as entered in the preceding Diary which being considered the Chief proposed taking the Deposition of the Seaman in Respect to the unfortunate Loss of the Restoration Grab if one had not already been given in by him at the Presidency which being unanimously agreed to he was accordingly Called in and his Deposition follows after this Consultation.

Capt. Dorrils Lre read & the Seamans Deposition in respect to the Loss of the Restoration to be taken

THE Collector lays before the Board his account of the Rents and Revenues of Durmapatam for last Year which being Examin[ed] and Passed and ORDERED to be entered hereafter. But it being observed that the Lands belonging to the Pagoda of Meylure Continue still only to pay the stipulated allowance notwithstanding there was the last year a plentifull Crop of Nilly IT IS AGREED and the Collector accordingly ORDERED to appoint proper People at the next reaping for measuring the Produce of Each Ground that the Honble Company may receive a Just Proportion.

Collectors accot. of the Rents & Revenues of Durmapatam Passed, and the Collector ordered to appoint Persons the nex reaping to measure the produce of each Ground.

—— *AUGUST 1750* ——

THE Chief acquaints the Members with the substance of his several Conference since last Council day as may be seen in the above Diary which are duely approved of.

Accots. Passed.

EXAMINED & PASSED the following Accounts.

MANOEL RODRIGUEZ his Yearly account of the Rents and Revenues of Moylan Tellicherry and Putinha which is intered after this Consultation.

CALLICUT Accounts for last Month and the usual ones to follow hereafter.

Adjourned.

T. DORRILL.
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CHA: WATERS.

Rents and Revenues of Moylan and Tellicherry.

Dr.

1750 May 30th.	To Nelly rec^{d}. from 73 Verge lands		30610	—			
	„ Ditto lent at Interest ...	15000	—				
	Interest on 15000 Dung^{s}.	1500	—				
			16500	—			
	„ Ditto what sowed in Oarts ...		59	2		Fan^{s}.	Tars.
			47169	2	at 6 Dung^{s}. Pr. Fan^{s}. ...	6988	01
					Fa^{s}.	Tars.	
	„ Rent of Cocoanut Trees				299	8	
	„ Gingerly 17½ Dungoys at 3 Pr. Fanam ...				5	13½	
		Dungs.					
	„ Quit Rent on 41 shops at 10 of Rice		410	—			
	„ Ditto on 1 Ditto under Morah		10	—			
			420	— @ Dungs, 2½ Pr. Fanam.	168	—	
	„ Ditto on Tivey Houses at Moylan and Putinhy Viz^{t}.						
		Fans.					
	56 Houses at 8 Fanam.	448	—				
	3 Ditto at 6 Ditto ...	18	—				
	4 Ditto at 4 Ditto ...	16	—				
	7 Ditto at 4 Ditto ...	28	—				
		510	—				
	Deduct to Measure of Rice on every Fanam is 127 at 2½ Pr. Fanam	Dungs. 51	—				
					459	—	
						932	05½
	„ Ditto on 162 ships and Banksall				...	...	655 —
	„ Duty on 16½ Fishing Nets				157	8	
	„ Ditto on 28 Mucqua Houses				28	—	
						185	08
	„ Nelly Collected from 73 Verges as Pr. seperate Account ...					935	—
					Fanams ...	9695	14½

Cr.

1750 July 31st.	By Nelly lent at Interest	Dungs.		
	15000		2222	3½
	Pay to Cutty Putterah for 12 mos, at 25 Pr. Month from August is ...	Fans. 300	—	
	Ditto to a Nair Boy	95	—	
	Covering the Nelly Ware-house	24	—	
			422	—
	By Ballance paid into the Treasury		7051	11
	Fanams ...		9695	14½

Errors Excepted.

Tellicherry, 31st. July 1750.

Pr. Manoel Rodriguez.

— *AUGUST 1750* —

ABSTRACT OF THE CALLICUT DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1750.

PETTY CHARGES	259	3	73
HOUSE REPAIRS	8	1	55
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	148	1	32
SERVANTS WAGES	86	2	—
DIET MONEY	30	-	—
ACCOUNT SALARY	120	-	—
TANNORE FACTORY	140	3	—
Rupees ...	793	3	60

CALLICUT, JULY 31ST. 1750.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PR. RICHD. SECKER.

CASH IN CALLICUT	DR.			CASH IN CALLICUT	CR.		
JULY 1ST. To Ballance of last Month ...	2065	3	62	By Monthly Disbursements ...	793	3	60
				,, Balance	1272	-	2
				Rupees ...	2065	3	62

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PR. RD. SECKER.

CALLICUT, JULY 31ST. 1750.

— *AUGUST 1750* —

THE Seaman returned us by Captain Dorrill by Name William Nickoll is Called in and asked why he deserted from the Bombay Service? who answers that having Thoughts of being Baker to Cap^{t}. Dorrill induced him but adds that it was without his knowledge.

Seaman belonging to Capt. Dorrill called on to give his reasons for deserting the Bbay service.

HE was asked likewise whether he had ever been Examined in respect to the Loss of the Restoration? who said he was not, therefore agreeable to the Resolution of Council this day, he was called on for his Deposition being first sworn by the Chief and at the same time fully acquainted with the Nature of an [*sic*] Path and Several times urged to him by the Chief to take care in what he did dipose [*sic*] to do it without favour and affection and without Prejudice Malice or fear.

likewise whether had been Examined in respect to the Loss of the Restoration Grab.

THE FOLLOWING IS HIS DEPOSITION

THAT the Restoration Grab left this Place in Company with the Prince William (as he beleives but is not Certain in Respect to the ships Name) that in their Passage they called in at Goa from whence after taking in their Wood and Water they put out, the next day being about three Leagues to the Northw^{d}. it began to snuffle or blow a little but in his Opinion not of any Consequence however Captain Leeke thought proper to bear away before it and Run so low down as Pidgeon Island at which time the Gale abated Captain Leeke he thinks then haled the Europe Commander he does not Rembemer [*sic*] only that he bore away immediately. The hours for repairing his Rigging all which Captain Leeke said was greatly damaged he would proceed with him to Bombay but the answer made by the Europe Commander he does not Remember [*sic*] only that he bore away immediately. The Deponent says to the best of his Knowledge he does not Remember any other Damage than the snapping of a Pair of Fore-shrouds; after this that they made the best of their way for Goa and being arrived they took in Provisions of sorts laying there about three or four days That afterwards they weighed from the Alguada and they had not he thinks been forty eight hours before they put back; but Can't say what might induce Captain Leeke to this step as he does not Remember there was at that time any bad Weather. After puting back that Captain Leeke sent for a Pilot who Carried the Vessell to a Place Called Britoun where they lay till about the beguinning [*sic*] of September without meeting with any thing material. That they then got Every thing in Readiness for sailing and accordingly got over the Barr and that about the 5th. of said Month (to the best of his Remembrance) they again weighed from the Alguarde and in a few days was abreast of the Vingorla Rocks and afterwards run the Length of Gheria they then had a small squall from the Land which carried away the Collar of the Mizen stay which was presently secured by Tackles however Captain Leeke called his Officers and said he thought it was proper to bear away for Goa Giving for Reason that his Topsails were not sufficient to bear the Weather at that time of the year The Deponent was asked whether they had not two suits of sails? who answered that they had, but that the best were then to the yards which were neither new nor Old but very Good sails accordingly they put about and Run before it to Goa where they went over the Barr that same Night and arrived at a Place called Ponjee. That some days after the Captain sent on board some Canvass with which a New Main and Fore Topsail was made that they laid there till the 4th. of Oct^{r}. in which time they took in a Large quantity of Elephants Teeth Marked I.L. and some T.L. with other Goods That the 6th. of October they weighed from the Alguarde and had a fine Easy Breeze till they Came the Length of Gheriah which was the 11th. following The Mates that day took an Observation and advised the Commander who said " Damn " 'em they were fools and their Quadrants not worth a straw and that they might " fling 'em over board for that he was Certain they were off of Dabull " upon which they stood in for the Land and the next day the 12th. in the morning they descryed

Seamans Deposition in regards to the loss of the Restoration.

two Gallivats to Windward of them of which the Commander was advised who addressed himself to the People (then at Breakfeast [*sic*]) saying " Come my Boys make haste I believe we shall have something Else to do day [*sic*]." That the Gallivats Came within Got shot and haled them and asked from whence they came when an Answer was given Bombay. They then bore away and fired two Guns which as he afterwards learnt was a signal for Angrias Fleet to Come out which they did and about two O Clock Came so near that they began the attack which held that day and Night, that during Angrias Fleet. Continued at some Distance the Commander this Deponent says behaved very well (like a Man) That about 8 O Clock at Night the people being at supper, the hand Granadoe chest in the Main Top took fire which did no damage few of them bursting, the Commander upon which ordered those in the Fore Top and Mizen Top to be handed down and struck down in the hold where they Remained the whole time of Engaging. That about One or two in the Morning they had a fresk Breeze attended with a Large swell but as the Log had not been flung he Cant say Certainly but thinks they went five Knots if not more the Commander being then asleep the 2^{d}. Officers M^{r}. Briton went Down and Gave Captain Leeke his Opinion that they had better Stand out to the Westward as Angrias Fleet (he imagined) would not follow on Account the swell when Captain Leeke Answered that he would stand his direct Course let what would happen. That the same morning between seven or eight O Clock it began to fall Calm Angrias Fleet being then greatly to Windward which afterwards got together in a Body and as they imagined to hold a Consultation It being still Calm that they could neither Veer nor Steer. That about Eleven they perceived Angrias Fleet bearing down to them and that between twelve and One Angria began to engage a second time which they continued about an hour and One quarter before they clapped them on board which they did by three Grabs on their Weather Quarter so soon as they were Clapped on board Captin Leeke called all hands aft upon the Quarter Deck notwithstanding there were still two Grabs ahead and the Gallivats all Round them. This Deponents Quarters being at the two Prow Guns the Commander ordered him from them as also some others upon the Fore Castle from whence they fired eight or ten Vallies [*sic*] of small shot but the main stay being Carried away almost Close to the Collar the Commander ordered it to be steadied again which was immediately done by a Tackle Fall which was no sooner done than the Commander ordered them from the Fore Castle aft with which this Deponent Complied with and Joined the soldiers with small Arms. That he then fired several times into the Grabs but says Could not see above two or three Men. That Captain Leeke fired several times two small Carbines into the same Vessell when he ordered his servant to reload them and who told him there was no more ammunition upon which he said Musquit bid^{g}. his servant lay them down, and then took a Broad sword in his hand and went off of the Quarter Deck on the Starboard side after which this Deponent did not see him till he with the other People went into the hold. That after the Commander left the Quarter Deck several of the People Cried out " strike the Colours and that one Peter Thomas being at the swivele Blunderbuss upon the Quarter Deck to the Right of this Deponent quitted it and ran to the Ensign Halleards directly beguinning [*sic*] to hall them down the Deponent seeing which presented his Musquet at him and one John Midwinter a Soldier Clapped his hand between the Cock and Pom which prevented its Going off at the same time desiring this Deponent to be Easy that as the Captain was gone they could do nothing.

That M^{r}. Johnson seeing the Colours down came upon the Quarter Deck from the Cabin and asked who it was that struck the Colours? when the prementioned Peter Thomas made answer the Captain upon which M^{r}. Johnson ordered them to be hoisted again which being hoisted about three parts staff the said M^{r}. Johnson Cried That since they were struck to all them down alledging that in Case they should have been hoisted again and Angria afterwards got the better that no Quarters might probably be granted Them, when M^{r}. Johnson went down to the Cabbin and fetched his hanger (the Captain not being there to deliver his sword) and that was some time after before any one Came into the Vessell when some of their own

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People Called them in Mr. Johnson then presented his hanger but that Angrias People made a motion for him to Go off the Quarter Deck upon which he flung it down and went into the Hold as did also the Deponent and found the Captain setting at the Lazareto Door.

WILLIAM NICKOLL.

AN Ola was wrote to Ally Rajah desiring him to send us his Determinate Resolution in respect to his Ambergrease as soon as possible and that in case he should not chuse to sell it at the Price already advised then to send money for the Discharge of his debt to the Honble Company but that if he Complied with he must esteem themself [*sic*] the Author of Every ill Consequence which might hereafter happen. Ally Rajah Ola to.

RECEIVED an answer from Ally Rajah wherein he mentions that so soon as their Feast was over he should send two of his Writers to Tellicherry about the Ambergrease and Expressed a surprise at the stile of the Chiefs Ola. TUESDAY 21ST.

A RAJAHDORE belonging to the 3d. King of Nelleaseroon sent hither to negotiate the Differences between his Master and the 2d. King took his leave of the Chief and intimated that upon a proper invitation the 3d. King he judged would Come to Tellicherry as his Presence is absolutely necessary at this time the Chief accordingly wrote him a proper Ola on the Occasion sending a Munchua with a Serjeants Command to wait on him hither.

AT A CONSULTATION THURSDAY 23D.

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL THOMAS DORRILL ESQR. CHIEF.

ALEXANDER DOUGLAS. WILLIAM HORNBY.

CHARLES WATERS.

THE Collector acquaints the Board of his being offered Rupees One thousand two hundred and Fifty (Rs. 1250. —. —) in the Lump for the salt now lying at Durmapatam belonging to the Honble Company it being taken under Consideration reference was had to the last Books for the Value of that Years Remains which was Rupees One thousand two hundred sixty six and sixty five Reas (Rs. 1266. —. 65) the Difference being so trifling and the Salts by laying on hand three years Considerably lessened in quantity. This offer is Unanimously accepted. The Board acquainted that an Offer of Rupees 1250 had been made for the Salt now at Durmapatam which is accepted.

Adjourned.

T. DORRILL.
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CHA: WATERS.

THE General Books of this Factory being nigh Closing and those of Callicut wanted Mr. Richard Secker was directed to transmit them hither as soon as Possible. SATURDAY 25TH.

THE Elder and Young Prince of Cherrika accompanied by the Prince of Nelleaseroon waited upon the Chief this Morning and the two latter being withdrawn into a seperate apartment the Prince of Cotacuna represented how desirous he was to accommodate the Differences between his Pallace and Palliarem in respect to his Obligation to the Bednure Rajah which could only be done by the Honble Companys Intercession. To which he was answered that we were always ready to do any good offices for the service of his Highness but that there was a Piece of Justice promised us from time to time and which had not hitherto been put in Execution and of Consequence till it was we Could not with any Alacrity trouble ourselves about any Differences. The Prince then sent some of his Rajahdores to his Brother in the next room to acquaint him therewith who gave great assurances that we should have satisfaction on that Head in about twenty or thirty days. SUNDAY 26TH. Young Prince of Cherrika wt. the Prince of Nelleaseroon come to the Fort a Conference with.

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THE Prince then reassumed the Discourse and advised the Chief that he had taken all suitable measures to induce the neighbouring Powers to oppose Boyanores ambitious Designs that he found the King of Cotiote and others very willing to Join with him and had reason to beleive the Samorine would likewise but the Cotiote demanded the Payment of all Charges he should be at on the occasion to which he had given for Answer that what got from the Boyanore should be equally divided, the Cotiote however objected that when his Highness obtained satisfaction for his own Injuries should he thereupon make up affairs that the half of what was got might not be nigh sufficient to indemnify his Charges, therefore as the Boyanore was in Possession of the Country [*Lacuna*] formerly belonging to the Kings of Cotiote it was but reasonable that the Boyanore should be obliged to the delivery of that Country and that afterwards an Equal Division be made of what Else might be Got from the Boyanore, which the Chief esteeming equitable the Prince consented thereto and Promised that so soon as he left the Fort he would send the 2d. King of Nelleaseroon and some of his own Ministers to treat thereon and invite the King of Cotiote to a meeting with other Powers and the Chief. His Highness thereupon retired to the next apartment when the Young Prince with the 2d. King of Nelleaseroon Came out to whom the above Conference was reiterated, the Former pleaded hard for an advance of Money to Carry on the Negotiation with Palliarem as well as to oppose Boyanore but was given to understand it must not be Expected and that if we were to be employed to bring the former to an accommodation it was necessary a sum of Money should be deposited that we might not make Promises and have them broke afterwards, and after many agreements the young Prince at last Promised to make over to the Honble Company a parcel of Batty Grounds the Produce to be Collected by us. The two Princes of Cherrika with the 2d. King of Nelleaseroon then took their Leave the two former set out for Cherrika and Latter for Cottiote.

MONDAY 27TH. Ally Rajah's Rajahdore conference with.

A RAJAHDORE arrived this Morning from Ally Rajah and Came to the Fort he acquainted the Chief that Ally Rajah was not willing to let his Ambergrease go at the Rate advised from Bombay as he could find means of disposing of it here at much more advantage; to pay off the whole of his Debt was what Could not he Expected from him in his present Circumstances a Debt of so long standing and not contracted in his time but his Predecessors to lessen it gradually we might be assured of his but Endeavours. To which the Chief answered that when his Master began to Convince us his Intentions were real by paying such sums from time to time as his Circumstances might permit we should not be pressing and that as to the Ambergrease the Presidency should be advised Chaddea Mupa (the Rajahdore) being esteemed an honest Man and when employed many of the Companys affairs always acted uprightly the Chief desired he would prevail if possible with Ally Rajah (over whom its said he has an Influence) to discharge this Debt from time to time which the Rajahdore said all Endeavours in his Power should be used to induce his master to pay it off.

Collector acquaints that John Fraser had had several of his Pepper Vines distroyed in the Night.

THE Collector acquainted the Chief that John Frazier had complaineds [*sic*] to him of having had several of his Pepper Vines Cut in the Night time by which he is like to be a Considerable suferer and as it's Judged or at least suspected this may be done by the soldiers to put a stop therefore to such an Evil the Chief ordered Captain Mostyn immediately to write Lieutenant Johnson for him to advise Each particular soldier that the Cutting of Trees Plants Vines &ca. with an Intent to destroy is Guilty of Felony and that if any should hereafter be found Culpable of this Pernicious Crime will be prosecuted in the manner the Law directs in such Cases as also all such who screen any such Offenders.

TUESDAY 28TH.

RECEIVED a Letter from the Chief and Factors at Anjengo wherein they acknowledge our severals under the 9th. May and 24th. July with the Treasure and Packet from the Presidency. They advise that their Investments both of Cloth and Pepper exceeding all Expectation oblige them to apply to us for a supply of Rupees Fifty thousand (50000. —. —) which they earnestly desire may be remitted in the quickest manner either by sea or Land they preferr either Venetians or China Gold

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to Rupees if the former is to be had from four hundred and thirty to four hundred and forty Rupees ℔ One hundred (100) Venetians and shoe Gold of ninety two Touch at about four hundred and thirty Rupees Pr. shoe. They express an Uncertainty in respect to the quantity of Pepper they may be able to provide and which they assign as a Reason for ascertaining the sum which may be required from us in the whole but Judge 120000. —. — will be suffict [*sic*] to serve them till the end of December and request us to remit that sum from time to time as opportunities offer. They acquaint us with the several alterations at Fort St. David and the arrival there of the shipping from England.

A RAJAHDORE arrives from the King of Cotiote who acquaints the Chief that his Master is desirous of having a meeting with him tomorrow at Erenhole and would be greatly pleased if the 2 Princes of Cherrika and 2d. King of Nelleaseroon, might be present at the Conference which was readily Consented to. King of Cotiote Rajahdore from.

AT A CONSULTATION [TUESDAY 28TH.]

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL THOMAS DORRILL ESQR. CHIEF
ALEXR. DOUGLAS. WILLIAM HORNBY.
CHARLES WATERS.

READ the General Letter from the Chief and Factors at Anjengo as Extracted in the preceding Diary, and as they so Earnestly request the supply of Fifty thousand Rupees (50000. —. —) may be remitted them as soon as possible to Prevent therefore any disappointment in their Investments. IT IS AGREED that the said sum be sent this Evening by four Toneys under a Serjeants Command and though the Weather appears not very settled yet to prevent accidents the Chief is desired to write a proper Letter to the Commodore of Cochin requesting the Permission of that River should the serjeant esteem proceeding that way the safest. The Chief and Factors writing that Either Venetians or shoe Gold is much preferable to Rupees Manuil and George Rodrigueg [*sic*] are Called in and asked if they Can secure us any quantity of Either they say of the Latter they believe some may be procurable at Mahie and Callicut of the Touch required and within the Price limited, they were thereupon directed to buy up what they can at the former Place, and the Secretary is directed to write Mr. Richd. Secker at Callicut to make the most Diligent Enquiry of the quantity of Gold at that Place with its Price and to advise us thereof that we may hereafter send him the proper directions on this Head. Money sent to Anjengo.

THE Storekeeper lays before the Board the store Books brought up and Closed to the 31st. July last which being inspected several Errors appear in the Monthly Receipts and Issues of the Commandant and Gunner as also a Deficiency of 23 Musquets and 707 hand Granadoe shells to inquire how the latter arose and make them more Carefull they were severally Called in and told by the Chief that such repeated Mistakes in their Accounts could proceed only from a totall inattention to their Business and that Great Care must be had how such were Committed in future. The Commandant was then Called on in respect to the Deficiency of Fire Arms who Could give no manner of account how it arose no more than that he beleived it must happen in his Predecessor's time from whose bare word he took Charge of the Military Stores. The Gunner imputes the Difference of his Grenadoe Shells to his Miscounting the Preceding Year all which IT IS AGREED be represented to the Presidency.

THE Chief acquaints the Board with the Substance of his Conference under the 26th. and of his Intentions to have a meeting with the King of Cotiote tomorrow at Erinhiole which is approved of. Chief to have a meeting with the King of Cotiote.

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THE Accomptant acquaints the Members that these [*sic*] is opened on the General Books a Head of Deficiency of stores pro anno 1748/9 for Locks said to have been sent us Pr. ship Stretham and as the Case might be carried to Anjengo IT IS AGREED that we write there Concerning it.

Warehousekr. & Pay Masters Indent laid before the Board,

WAREHOUSEKEEPER & PayMaster lay before the Board their Indents of Stores wanting from Callicut which being approved of they are accordingly directed to be forwarded Mr. Richard Secker for being Complied with.

Messs. Douglas and Hornby to be a committee of Council to take a state of the Island of Durmapatam.

THE Honble Company's Plantations being represented to be in a decaying Condition and that some of the Renters take little or no care of their Grounds. IT IS AGREED that Messs. Alexr. Douglas and William Hornby be a Committee of Council to take a state of the Island of Durmapatam making a Report thereof in writing to the Board.

Accots. Passed.

EXAMINED AND PASSED the following Accounts Vizt.

PAYMASTERS Account of Disbursements for last Month Abstract of which follows this Consultation.

COLLECTORS account of the Rents and Revenues of Maddacarra ending July 1750 which is ORDERED to be entered hereafter.

WAREHOUSEKEEPERS Receipts and Issues for last Month and the Pepper Account to follow hereafter as also his sales for last year the amount of which has already been made good into the Treasury

Adjourned.

T. DORRILL.
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CHA: WATERS.

ABSTRACT OF THE PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1750 VIZT.
AS MILITARY PAYMR.

JULY 31ST.						
	To GARRISON CHARGES	4784	1	47		
	,, FORTIFICATIONS AND HOUSE REPAIRS.	60	1	48		
	,, HOSPITAL CHARGES	247	1	38		
	,, CHARGES GARRISONING Durmapatam & Eddicaut	862	1	81		
	,, DITTO DITTO MaddaCarra and Mottamy	179	1	02		
	,, CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	15	—	03		
	,, FORT ST. DAVID PRESIDENCY ...	21	—	—		
					6169	3 19

AS PAYMASTER.

	,, DIET MONEY AND HOUSE RENT ...	290	—	—		
	,, SERVANTS WAGES	237	—	60		
	,, STABLE CHARGES	95	1	90		
	,, PETTY CHARGES	105	2	67		
	,, CHARGES ON MERCHANDIZE ...	61	1	82		
	,, PLANTATIONS ON DURMAPATAM ...	162	3	98		
	,, CALLICUT FACTORY	93	—	98		
	Carried over	1045	3	95	6169	3 19

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	Brought over	1045	3	95	6169	3	19
To Garrison Stores		103	1	30			
,, Hospital Stores		10	—	—			
,, Plank		16	—	05			
,, Stores under the PayMr. ...		1192	—	65			
					2367	1	95
	Rupees.				8537	1	14

Tellicherry, August, the 25th. 1750.

Errors Excepted.
Pr. Chas. Waters,
PayMr.

TELLICHERRY GENERAL BOOKS ON ACCOT. THE RENTS & REVENUES OF MADDACARRA.

		Dr.					Cr.		
1749/50					1749/50.				
MARCH					By 132 Nelly Verges that Pay annually				
22D.	To Cash pd. into the Treasury Senr. Manoel Rodriguez	1160	—	—	Dungoys	47025	3		
JUNE					Deduct what paid the Prince annually.	5000	—		
30TH.	To Cash pd. Chandoo Nair his Wages for Eleven Months from August 1749 to June 30th. 1750 at 8 Rups. ℔ Month	88	—	—	Dungoys	42025	3 wh.		
						Tns.	Tars.		
					was sold at 14 Fans. ℔ 100 Dungs.	5883	9½		
					at 5 Fans. ℔ Rupee			1176	2 86
		1248	—	—	5 Verges that Pay in Specie	325	8 or	65	— 40
JULY.					2 Salt Pans that Pay in Specie	47	or	9	1 60
31ST.	To Ballance remaining in Manoel Rodriguez hand	3	—	86					
	Rupees. ...	1151	—	86 [*sic*]	Rupees. ...			1151	— 86 [*sic*]

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PR. WM. HORNBY

TELLICHERRY, 15TH. AUGUST, 1750.

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ACCOUNT PEPPER RECEIVED IN THE MONTH OF JULY 1750 VIZ^{T}.

	Ca^{s}.	Md^{s}.	lb^{s}.
FROM COMBEM ALLIPY	18	15	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
P^{R}. W^{M}. HORNBY.
Wah^{o}. Keeper.

TELL^{RY}. JULY 31ST. 1750.

WAREHOUSEKEEPERS ACCOUNT SALES FOR THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY MARCH, APRIL, MAY, JUNE AND JULY 1750 VIZ^{T}.

Goa Arrack 1 Hogshead and 30 Gallons at 28 Rup^{s}. P^{r}. 50 Gallons				46	—	08
Large Bamboo Matts 25				3	3	70
Small Bamboo Matts 1886				29	1	87
Matts or Perimpaes 8 @ 1. 45 ea.				2	3	60
Coir 4½ Maunds at 12 Rup^{s}. P^{r}. Candy				2	2	98
Matts for Packing 400 @ 13 R^{s}. ℔ Mill				5	2	—
Cardamum Chest One				4	2	74
Fire Wood 2000 Billets @ 3. —. 80 P^{r}. Mill				6	1	60
Bengall Rice 904 Bags Viz^{t}.						
20 Bags to M^{r}. Douglas pz. 28. 2. 1. ℔	45	0	73			
884 D^{o}. Sold at Outcry pz. 1226. 3. 24 lb. or 916 Bags 20 at 150 lb^{s}. ea Bag sold at different Prices	1670	3	66			
				1716	—	39
				1817	2	96

ERROR'S EXCEPTED.
℔ WILLIAM HORNBY.

TELL^{RY} THE 31ST. JULY, 1750.

AGREEABLE to the preceding Resolution of Council wrote M^{r}. Rich^{d}. Secker in respect to the Price of Gold of ninety two Touch and enclosed him the several Indents of the Warehousekeeper and Pay Master which he was directed to Comply with. WEDNESDAY 29TH. Callicut Lre to.

AGREEABLE to the King of Cotiotes appointment the Chief and M^{r}. Douglas set out for Erinhiole attended by a Party of Men The King had a private Conference with the Prince and Nombiers and settled the Expence Each party was to bear in the Expedition against Boyanore, as they thus adjusted matters between themselves it was Judged Prudent not to enquire into the Terms that we might not afterwards be looked on as Responsible for their Performance. Two of the Nombiers then strenuously argued for not entering into the Common Cause without the Prince would Engage to reimburse all Expences but being immediately told by the King of Cotiote that in Case they did not Act in Conjunction with him and the Powers then Present they would be looked as Enemies to the Publick Good they acquiesced. The King of Cotiote wanted much to draw the Hoñble Company into Engagements inconsistent with our superiors Orders but due Care was taken to let him understand how far we Could go, he seemed very apprehensive lest the French should side with Boyanore when it was recommended to him to bind his thoughts towards the Samorine hand [*sic*] endeavour if possible to prevail with him to enter into the General alliance whose Forces Joined with those of the other allies would be sufficient to give a Check to any such Intentions of the French. At Parting his Majesty made many Professions of Friendship to the Hoñble Company and promised to Oblige Cacart Tupy to Come to some Clearance of his Debt.

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THURSDAY 30TH. Anjengo Letter to.

THIS Morning Early the four Toneys were dispatched to Anjengo with a Letter to the Chief and Factors acknowledging receipt of theirs under the 17th. Instant, we Congratulated them on the success they are likely to meet with in their Investments to prevent a disappointment in either we remitted them by this Opportunity the sum of fifty thousand Rupees. We advised them that Gold of no sort was procurable at this Place but that should we hereafter secure any at Mahie or Callicut the remaining seventy thousand Rupees would be remitted in that specie. That the Invoice to us Pr. Stretham in Decr. 1748 from the Presidency mentioning a Chest of Locks which not having been recd. by us and the same Judged to have been sent to their Factory we requested they would make enquiry into it and advise us thereof. We thanked them for the news they Communicated to us from the other Coast and assured them of all due care being taken of each Packets they might transmit us for the Presidency.

Callicut Letter from.

RECEIVED a Letter from Mr. Richard Secker at Callicut advising that he should transmit us his books for last year so soon as he recd. the prices of the six spare Musquets and Bayonets.

Mr. Secker directed to and the Books of Callt. Factory.

IN answer to the preceding Letter from Mr. Richard Secker he was directed to transmit his Books immediately as otherwise the General Books of this Factory must stand still, As all Fire Arms Issued from the storekeeper were immediately under the Commandant he was told there was no Necessity of bringing the Musquets and Bayonets on his Books but to transmit only at the End of the year a List of such Arms as might be remaining with him.

FRIDAY 31ST. Princes with the King of Nelleaseroon come to Tellicherry.

THE two Princes with the 2d. King of Nelleaseroon Came to the Fort to take their leave; they said as Everything was now settled they intended to set out for Cherrika this Evening but would first dispatch a Rajahdore to the Samorine to invite him into the General Alliance against Boyanore and promised that satisfaction should be given us in Respect to the Murder of a Nair in the Honble Company's Interest.

SEPTEMBER 1750. SATURDAY 1ST. Callicut Lre from.

RECEIVED a Letter from Mr. Richard Secker which accompanied his Books for last Year. As his Invoice for March was erroneous he desired they [*sic*] same might be Corrected on Close of our Books.

TUESDAY 4TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFLL. THOMAS DORRILL ESQR. CHIEF.
ALEXR. DOUGLAS. WILLIAM HORNBY.
CHARLES WATERS.

Report of the Island of Durmapatam read.

READ a Report from Messs. Douglas and Hornby in respect to the Island of Durmapatam as entered after this Consultation which being taken under Consideration the Board came to the following Resolutions.

Thirty Tives be hired to be hired to disist planting any more Ground

THE Honble Company's Plantations being from the above Report represented to be in a Decaying Condition imputed to the having Cultivated a larger Parcell of Land than possibly Could be taken Care of by the Coffrees It is AGREED that Thirty Tiveis be hired to desist from Planting any more Ground till the Present Trees are out of Danger, and that John Frazier act as an assistant under the Collector who from his knowledge in this part of Husbandry may be of Great Service the Secretary observing to represent this step to our superiors.

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In inspecting the account for last Year there appearing a Difference in what Collected from the Produce of the Verge Lands belonging to Maplingotta and Andalure Pagodas and that of the Valuation settled in Sept[r]. 17 the Collector is directed to make the proper enquiry and if what stipulated be found Equitable being Five thousand seven hundred sixty seven and half Dungoys (576. ...) to recover that quantity in future for the Hoñble Company.

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To prevent any loss which may arise by the Nelly its laying in Warehouse It is agreed and the Collector accordingly ordered to sell If as Re[aped] from the Grounds using his best endeavours to plant Pepper Vines &c[a]. in the manner set forth in the Report or otherwise as may be most benefical [*sic*] to the Hoñble Company observing that no Yams or any other Roots be sowed in future which may be of Prejudice to the Trees.

Collector ordered to Sell off the Nelly as reaped.

As many inconveniences arise from the want of a Proper Register in the Collectors Office he is directed to inspect into all Leases and to enter them in a Book specifying the Terms and Conditions on which Each Person Hold his Ground whether Renter or Proprietor as by this means many complaints may be hereafter prevented.

Collector ordered to get a Book of Registers.

The Muster Rolls are presented and Passed and their several amounts ordered to be Issued out of the Treasury.

Examined and Passed the Cash Account for last Month which is entered after this Consultation and Mess[s]. Hornby and Waters are Directed to inspect Its Balance being Rupees (153023. 3. 70) making a Report thereof next Council day.

Accots. passed.

Adjourned.

T. Dorrill.
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Cha: Waters.

Cash in Tellicherry.		Dr.		
August 1750.				
1st.	To Ballance brought from last Month ...	152935	1	44
28th.	To Charles Waters PayMr. Received on account his sales for las[t] Year ...	88	2	26
	Rupees. ...	153023	3	70

Cash in Tellicherry.		Cr.		
August 1750.				
29th.	By Anjengo Factory remitted thither by 4 Toneys	50000	–	–
30	By Charles Waters PayMr. advanced him for his Dusbursemt.	5000	–	–
		55000	–	–
31st.	By Ballance remaining in the Treasury this day	98023	3	70
	Rupees. ...	153023	3	70

Tellicherry, August 31st. 1750

Errors Excepted.

Pr. T. Dorrill.

A. Douglas

W. Hornby.

C. Waters

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To the Worshipfull Thos. Dorrill Esqr.

Chief &ca. Factors

At Tellicherry.

Sir & Sirs,

Messs. Douglas & Hornby Report of Durmapatam.

In Conformity to the Directions of last Council We have looked over the Island Durmapatam taking to our assistance Lieutenant John Johnson, John Frazier, Kellepo Nair and Mannaree Corouropa and find the Grounds thereon to be as follows.

The Honble Company's Plantations in general are very ill looked after so much that those whom we took to our assistance esteemed Trees that have been planted six years to be only the growth of four years, and others that have been planted four years to be only the growth of two years and a half. The Coffrees have been suffered to sow Yams in the Honble Company's Plantations which is esteemed prejudicial to the Trees as being of a hot nature therefore We think this should not be permitted in future. The above mentioned people judge it will be eight years before any of the Honble Companys Plantations will yield Coconuts, excepting a few Trees that are near some of the Coffrees Houses which now give fruit and that every acre of Ground should have two People to look after it. They likewise are of opinion that Pepper would grow very well in most of the Grounds sett in the manner Johnsons and Frazers are that is between the Coconut Trees at Meylure there are several large Trees proper for Pepper Vines and as they esteem this a fitt place for the same We beg leave to recommended [*sic*] it to your consideration.

The Plantations of Christopher Bilderbeck, John Johnson, Edward Targett John Frazier, and Joseph Alves are in a flourishing condition and well cultivated but that of Leonard Lopez is in a very bad Condition it being not near half planted with Trees nor what is half taken care off.

Several People who have Grounds on benefit or Improvement have taken but little care to plant the same sufficiently with Trees therefore We think they should be called on, and that in future great care ought to be taken when Ground is given in this manner to see its well planted that is for every acre of Land to contain one hundred Coconut Trees as also that no more Ground be given to any one Person that what he has circumstances to improve or cultivate many of these People who have land on benefit have gathered fruit some for six years some for five years and so on and hitherto have paid nothing to the Honble Company therefore We think their several Grants or leases should be examined into that our Honble Masters may receive their proportion and the People obliged to perform what stipulated therein.

We can't help begging leave to recommend to your favour Kiaca Manna and Ponnapa Conna Moupa their Grounds being both better cultivated and more care taken of than any We see who have Lands on benefit the formers Plantation now bears and ought to pay what stipulated by agreemt. but the Collectors assistants informed us the late Chief the last Year as an encouragement allowed him three years longer.

We are of opinion there ought to be kept in the Collectors office a Register Book of every Person that have Lands on the Island, specifying the quantity of Ground each Man has, the Condition, with the time he took it &a. for want of which we were obliged to have recourse to his assistants.

We are with respect

Sir & Sirs,

Your most Obedt. Humble Servants

Alexr. Douglas.

William Hornby.

Tellry.

the 4th. Septr. 1750.

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Prince of Cherrika Ola to.

THE Chief being advised that the three Elephants belonging to the King of Bednure are stopped by the Tiruims of Talliparambut he immediately wrote a proper Ola to the Prince of Cherrika on the occasion desiring his Highness to send the proper Orders for their being Released.

THURSDAY 6TH.

Callicut Lre from.

RECEIVED a Letter from Mr. Richard Secker at Callicut in answer to ours under the 29th. Ultimo advising that neither shoe Gold of the Touch wanted or any other is procurable to any amount. He promises to Comply with the several Indents but that Bamboes are at present but very indifferent.

FRIDAY 7TH.

IN Answer to the Chiefs Ola under the 4th. Instant his Highness Writes that immediately on its Receipt he sent People to the Tiruims for getting the Elephants Released but to no Purpose; however had again dispatched Ananda Croop on this Occasion and should they refuse Complying with his Orders desires the Chief would send him some Calliquilones or soldiers and that in the Interim Persuations should be used to Convince the World the Acts of Injustice they are Guilty of.

MONDAY 10TH.

Prince of Cherricka Ola to.

THE Chief immediately answered the foregoing Ola from the Prince of Cherrika writing his Highness that for the better effecting the Release of the Elephants he should make the proper Remonstrance to the Tiruims, which if refused Complying with they must then stand the Event and added his having heard that they gave the Elephants no food which if true and any accident should happen his Highness possibly might be brot. into Trouble.

THE Ola to the Tiruims was to induce them to Release the three Elephants the Chief advising them that if Refused proper means should be taken to oblige them as he stood security to the Bednure Rajah for their Passing through the Colastria Dominions unmolested.

Bombay advices to.

THE Pattamars from Bombay having been thus long detained in Expectation of advices from the Chief and Factors at Anjengo and none being received to prevent any further Expence they were this Evening dispatch'd with a short Letter to the Honble President and Council.

WROTE a Letter to Mr. Richard Secker at Callicut wherein we acknowledged Receipt of his severals under the 31st. Ultimo and 3d. Instant It was observed to him that in his Journal Page 34 this Factory is debted Rupees seventy five One Quarter and sixty Reas (Rups. 75. 1. 60) for thirteen Maunds of Pepper said to have been sent hither in March last, but the same not being recd. he was directed to bring it on the Books for the Current Year, as also to provide two thousand (2000) Bamboes.

TUESDAY 11TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL THOMAS DORRILL ESQR. CHIEF.
ALEXR. DOUGLAS. WILLIAM HORNBY.
CHARLES WATERS.

Ghee & Fire wood to be put up to Outcry.

THE Warehousekeeper representing to the Board that there is still a large quantity of Ghee and Firewood remaining on hand more than sufficient for the Honble Company's service, IT IS AGREED that they be put to Publick Outcry as by keeping them longer a Great Loss will arise on both articles being upon the decay. The arrack likewise being but very indifferent Messs. Hornby and Waters are ORDERED to be a Committee of Council for inspecting as well that as the Ghee and Firewood reporting their Condition to the Board next Council day.

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As Angria may possibly Come to the southwd. this season to prevent therefore any attempts he might otherwise make on the shipping in our Road It is AGREED and the Pay Master accordingly directed to Erect the Rock Battery in the usual manner. PayMaster directed to Erect the Rock Battery.

Some of the Renters Grounds on Durmapatam being but badly Cultivated either through Neglect or want of Money It is AGREED that such be severally summoned and the Chief desired to take such steps as may induce them to be more Diligent in future.

A Verge Land and Oart taken on Benefit having been sold notwithstanding all Grounds on these Terms immediately River [*sic*] to the Honble Company, It is AGREED and the Collector accordingly ORDERED as the Trees now Give Fruit to make a proper Valuation that an equitable Rent may be Recovered first paying for Each Tree the stipulated Price of 2½ Fanams.

A Tivey who Rents a Parcel of Ground on the Island being represented to be very deserving of Encouragement, It is AGREED that a Small Present be made him for his Industry and that the Chief write Mr. Byfeld in respect to what the Tivey says of his having verbally allowed him three Years longer than his Lease specifies.

The Storekeeper lays before the Board his Receipts and Issues for last Month which are accordingly Passed. But those of Captain Mostyn being inspected It is Observed that three Musquets and three Cartouch Boxes are made Issued as stole [*sic*] which account is ordered to lay on the Table that the proper Enquiry may be made. Storekeeper Receipts & Issues passed.

Examined and Passed the Warehousekeepers Receipts and Issues for said time and the Pepper account ORDERED to follow this Consultation. Accots. passed.

The Treasury having been duely inspected by Messs. Hornby and Waters agreeable to the Resolution of last Council they Report the same to agree with the Ballance of the Cash Account. Report of the Treasry.

Adjourned.

T. Dorrill.
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Cha: Waters.

Account Pepper received in the Month of August 1750.

	Cas.	Mds.	lbs.
From Combem Allipy	12	2	—

Tellry. the 6th. September 1750.

Errors Excepted.
Pr. Wm. Hornby

Received an Ola from the Samorine wherein he writes that the Kings of Colastria had duely advised him of the arbitrary Proceedings of the Boyanore who ought in his Opinion to be made Conform to the Antient Constitution to Consider therefore of the necessary means for effecting it he sends two of his Rajahdores. Samorine Ola from

This day the Samorines Rajahdores waited on the Chief in Company with those of the King of Cotiote and Prince of Cherrika who after a very short stay set out for Cherrika. Wednesday 12th.

By return of the four Toneys dispatched to Anjengo the 29th. Ultimo recd. a Letter from the Chief and Factors acknowledging Receipt of the fifty thousand Rupees which they esteem sufficient for carrying on the Investmt. already made as to further Contracts they are in hopes of being at some certainty shortly being in Expectation of the Governments People arriving with other Merchants for concluding the same. They advise that all due Enquiry had been made about the Box Thursday 13th. Anjengo Letter from.

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of Locks we mention to be missing but don't find either from their Books on storekeepers Receipts and Issues any such were Received Pr. Orford on which ship the stores designed for their Factory were sent.

By a Toney from Callicut received a short Letter from Mr. Richard Secker which served only to Give Cover to his accounts for last Month.

Mr. Secker in a private Letter to the Chief writes that Condoty Paquis Nephew had bought at Callicut Seven Candies of Pepper at Rupees 127. 2. – Pr. Candy and Offered the same Price for 30 Candies more.

Friday 14th. Callt. Lre from.

Received a Letter from Mr. Richard Secker at Callicut wherein he writes that he shall send us the two thousand Bamboes directed in the Morning. That the Reason of his debting this Factory 75. 1. 60 for 13 Maunds of Pepper was Occasioned by a dificiency of that quantity in making up the whole amount Purchased according to Callicut Weight which would have been wrote off to its Proper Head had he not been advised of two hundred and twenty Candies being Received in Tellicherry agreeable to our Weights if so he apprehends we would not have him bring it on these Books.

Messs. Hornby & Waters having duely Examined the several Stores in the Warehouse agreeable to an order of Council under the 11th. Instt. deliver in the following Report.

Messrs. Hornby & Waters Report.

To the Wo. Thomas Dorrill Esqr.
Chief &ca. Factors
At Tellicherry.

Sir & Sirs

Agreeable to Order of last Council for examining into the Wood and Ghee laid in the time of the French Warr; we find as follows.

Wood 737046. Billets greatly decayed
Mds. lbs.
Ghee 256. 2. very Good.

Also the Goa arrack in warehouse being two Hogsheads all sour and unserviceable.

The Paymaster will be in want for the Present Year expences, Ghee six Maunds Wood eighty thousand Billets when there will remain as follows.

Wood 657046 Billets.
Mds. lbs.
Ghee 250. 2.

We are

Sir and Sirs
Your most Obedient Humble Servants
William Hornby.
Charles Waters.

Tellry.
the 14th. Septr. 1750.

Boyanore lately has sent two of his Principal Rajahdores to treat with the Samon, who its said were absolutely denied an Audience.

Wednesday 19th. King of Cotiote ola to.

The King of Cotiote, in his late Conference having promised to oblige Cacart Tupy as also the Pyachy Merchants to make Good their several Debts to the Honble Company to remind him therefore the Chief wrote a proper Ola to his Majesty sending Swamy Putterah and Teyatorem Chandu to Conferr with him on this Head.

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By Toneys from Callicut received two thousand Bamboes with a short Letter of advice from Mr. Richard Secker.

Pepper Merchant Complaining the French had obliged his People to pay four Fanams Customs

Cherriandi Cunhamod one of our Pepper Merchants complaining to the Chief that the French of Mahie had obliged his People to pay Four Fanams before they would permit his Munchua to enter their River, which being a new Custom the Chief wrote the following Letter to Monsieur Louet on the Occasion.

To

Monsieur Louet

Director of Mahie.

Sir

Mahie Letter to.

One of our Pepper Merchants Complaining to me that going into your River he was obliged to pay four Fanams for his Munchua and which was absolutely detained till this new Import was paid I Judge proper to acquaint you of this and hope you will not Continue Exacting this Extraordinary Duty.

I have the Honour to be with perfect Esteem

Tellicherry, Sir,
September 19th. 1750. Your most Humble Servant

Thomas Dorrill.

Thursday 20th.

The Samorines Ministers return from Cherrica and wait upon the Chief who having been likewise with the King of Cotiote they said they had conferred fully upon the Boyanores late Proceedings to Come therefore to some fixed Resolution what steps to take the second King of Nelleaserroon would in a few days be sent to the Samorine accompanied by one of the Princes Rajahdores when the several Powers now in alliance would have a meeting Either Personally or by their several Ministers before the Chief to put in Execution the Result of their Conferences. On the Rajahdores taking Leave the Chief delivered them an Ola to the Samorine Translate of which is as follows.

Samorine Lre to.

From what Communicated to me by your Rajahdores I find your Majesty is well acquainted with the absolute Proceedings which are deragatory as well to you as the King of Colastria for which reason therefore we have Resolved to assist the House of Cherrika so far as is consistent with the Friendship between his Highness and the Honble Company.

The third King of Nelleaseroon is [*sic*] an Ola to our Linguist writes that the Prince of Cherrika is making Preparations for Carrying on a War of which he desired the Chief might be advised requesting at the same time a supply of One Candy of Powder and Lead the amount of which he Promises to make good.

Received a Letter from the Directore of Mahie in answer to that wrote him by the Chief Yesterday Translate of which is as follows.

Mr. Dorrill.

Sir,

Mahie Lre from.

I have recd. your Letter this Morning advising that our People had demanded of a Merchant belonging to Tellicherry four Fanams for his Munchuas entering our River and detained the said Vessell on this account.

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ITS true that four Fanams was demanded for Passing the Munchua which is in obedience to our Company's Orders and what you have practised but the Munchua is in no wise detained as the Moorman is at Liberty either to pay this Duty or to Go from whence he came.

I have the honour to be
SIR
Your most Humble Servant
LOUET.

THE Directore of Mahie mentioning that something is Collected on all Foreign Boats entering our Rivers and which being unknown to the Chief he immediately wrote the following Letter Viz^{t}.

To

ENSIGN PAUL BEUTHER.

SIR

HAVING received advice that there is something Collected from all Boats entering our Rivers, this is therefore to desire you will immediately advise me whether any thing is taken by you or any one under you for Munchuas or Toneys (belonging to People not under our Protection) that enter Maddacarra River and if there is, how much the time the same has been Practised and what authority there is for doing it in all which be very Particular. I am

TELL^{RY}.
SEPT^{R}. 20TH. 1750.

SIR,
Your Loving Friend
THOMAS DORRILL.

ONE also of the same Purport was wrote to Captain Mostyn and Lieuten^{t}. Johnson.

FRIDAY 21ST. IN answer to the preceding Letter from the Chief rec^{d}. the following from Captain Mostyn Lieutenant Johnson, and Ensign Paul Beuther viz^{t}.

WORSHIPFULL SIR

I HAVE received the Moor Man prisoner and according to your Orders he is in the hole and have given orders that what bring his Victually [*sic*] shall not talk to him.

IN Regard to the Vessell going into ours Rivers as found it Costumary so it has been Continued to this Day a Fanam P^{r}. Chit the Serjeant Major now Receives it at M^{r}. Beuther had don[e] before but for the future I shall sign no More but send the people that comes to you.

TELL^{RY}.
SEPT^{R}. 20TH. 1750.

WORSHIPFULL SIR
Your most Obedient Hb̃le Servant
THOMAS MOSTYN.

P.S.

Now returns the Corporal and Guard.

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To

THOMAS DORRILL ESQR.

WORSHIPFULL SIR

I OBSERVE you have been informed that there is Ide Taken from the Munchuas and Boats which comes [*sic*] into the Rivers of this Place all of which I now of now [*sic*] such Practises used by noon of the People under my Command nor nither have I any authority for so to do and your worship may be ashured [*sic*] if there was any such abuses Commited by any Person under me I should advise you of it, I remain with Respect

WORSHIPLL. SIR

DURMAPATAM, Your most Obedt. & much Obliged Humble Servant

THE 20TH. SEPTEMBER, 1750. JOHN JOHNSON.

WORSHIPFULL SIR

I RECEIVED your Worships Favour Pr. Bearer and now accordingly advise you Worship the whole Truth of every Particular concerning Boats Munchuas &ca. that enter our Rivers when the Prince gave Maddacarra Fort to the Honble Company their was an allawance made of every Fishing Toney that goes out the River, and when it comes in with Sardines or any other small Fish it allways pays sume Custom of Fish to the Fort which the Officer allways orders the soldiers to be divided for an Equaly Cared amongst them which I allways did order to them and never tooke any if Munchuas or Toneys came from any Parts as Callicut, Panany or Burgorah with Tobacco ore [*sic*] Coconuts it is been formerly Customary by those who were here in such good times to take out of every Bale of Tobacco a hand which is about 5lbs. Tobacco for the Officer Customs if 4 ore 5000 Coconuts the[y] tooke out about 100 Coconuts for the Officers Custom. I declare Worshipfull Sir I have not seen a single Loafe of Tobacco Custom nore [*sic*] Coconuts from these last Time your Worship has ordered me here, and nothing els[e] of any Customs what so ewer only fish that is been given to the soldiers if Boats comes [*sic*] from Mayee to Buy Gram at Motamy ore Balliapatam before the[y] Goe out of the River the[y] give about 4 ore 5. Dungoys of Gram for Custom each Boat which falls to the Officer, Nalley gives no Custom it is been in the time of Henry Forbes allowed. than Ensigns Fandal, Bilderbeck, Worrall, and Wardman had it, but it was a flourishing time when those Gentlemen were Commanders of Maddacarra I cane [*sic*] wholy Declare I have not seen or taken so mutch [*sic*] as a straw costum of any Boat going out and coming in, I should humbly request to know your Worships Orders if such Customs should not be taken from any Boats ore [*sic*] Munchuas I shall punctually Obey your Worships Commands as also in regard of Fish likewise. Be please to advise me. [*Lacuna.*] I return your Worships my Obedient Thanks for the favours you been be pleased to advise me if any Body of those People which is to be Relieved what money they may owe me for Beef &ca. to send the account of [*sic*] I must humbly advise your Worships that I sell nothing to no Body and have no manner Dillings [*sic*] with any soldier that they receive their Pay. and Buy their Provisions at the best Rate they can get it. as I done [*sic*] like to renter my money amongst them and remain with Dutifull Respects.

WORSHIPLL. SIR

MADDACARRA, Your most Obedient and Most Obliged Humble Servant

SEPTR. 21ST. 1750. PAUL BEUTHER.

THE Second King of Nelleaseroon being entrusted by his Highness to treat with the Samorine in respect to Bovanore's affairs the Chief in an Ola acquainted him that the sooner he set out for Callicut the better and at the same time recommended to him to put a stop to the Hostilities now Committing by the 3d. King as the Good of the Country required it. The Samorine Ola to.

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SATURDAY 22D. BY the answers recd. from Captain Mostyn Lieutenant Johnson and Ensign Paul Beuther the Chief finding that no more than one Fanam has been taken from Foreign Boats entering the River of Durmapatam though without any authority the following Letter was wrote to Monsieur Louet on the Occasion.

Mahie Letter to.

MR. LOUET.

SIR

THE Reason of my not having Confessed sooner the receipt of your Letter dated the 1st. October N.S. is from my being employed in making the necessary Enquiry of what has been usually Collected by us on all Foreign Boats; I find that the sum is one Fanam, but from your not Complaining to me on this Head I have hitherto been an entire stranger to it, had Monsieur Louet in the List intimated to me this Grievance it should have been immediately remidied this would have shown a Friendly Disposition which I hope to Experience in future and by it prevent any Difference between us. The Impost you have laid is very Extraordinary as it is 4 Fanams for one however hope you will not Continue to Exact it please to advise me your Resolution that I may act accordingly.

I have the honour to be with much Esteem

TELLRY. SIR,
SEPTR. 22D. 1750. Your Most Humble Servant
THOMAS DORRILL.

THIS Evening recd. an answer from the Directore of Mahie Translate of which is as follows.

MR. DORRILL.

SIR

Mahie Letter from.

I HAVE been Just now honoured with your Letter under the 22d. Septr O.S. As every Person is Master in their own districts it would have been imprudent in me to have Complained to you of the Impost you thought proper to Collect you being answerable to none but your superiors Being of this sentiment I have been induced to levy a Duty on all Vessells entering our Rivers.

When once a Rule is Established for the Good of my Employers it is not then in my Power to Retract. This I hope however will not occasion my Difference as in every thing else I shall be Ready to oblige you I have the honour to be with much Esteem

MAHIE, SIR
THE 3D. OCTR. 1750. N.S. Your most Humble Servant
LOUET

BY private advices from Fort St. David we learn the arrival of our Hoñble Masters ships the London, Kent and Benjamin from Great Britain.

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AT A CONSULTATION MONDAY 24TH.

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL THOMAS DORRILL ESQR. CHIEF.
ALEXR. DOUGLAS. WILLIAM HORNBY.
CHARLES WATERS.

READ the Report from Messs. Hornby and Waters as entered in the preceding Diary under the 14th. Instant by which it appearing to the Board, the Ghee and Firewood are upon the Decay and a Larger quantity of Each than wanted for service, to prevent therefore a further Loss IT'S AGREED that they be severally disposed of at Publick Outcry. Messs. Hornby & Waters Report Read.

THE Chief acquaints the Board of the Gentlemen at Mahie their having laid an Impost on all Boats entering their Rivers presenting the several Letters which have passed between the Directore of Mahie and himself on the occasion. This being a new Duty and Monsieur Louet absolutely refusing to take it off It is unanimously AGREED that we Exact the same on all Boats from Mahie Burgorah or any Part of the Boyanores Dominions entering the Rivers of Durmapam. and Maddacarra in the Honble Companys account advising the Chief and Council of Mahie of this step and that we may not take more than what Collected by them to request the particular sums levied. French exacting one Fanam from all Boats passing their Rivers the same to be done here.

THE Chief also informs the Members with the substance of his Conference with the samorines Ministers as entered in the preceding Diary which is Unanimously approved of.

THE Storekeeper reports his having enquired how the 3 Musquets and 3 Cartouch Boxes were lost as appears by his Receipts and Issues for last Month, and by what represented to him it seems they were lodged at Captain Mostyn house in the Limits from whence they were stole; This being duely Considered the Board observe that as there is a place in the Fort set aside for the Lodgement of all Arms where they Certainly ought to have been deposited and not in an Empty House It is therefore AGREED and the storekeeper accordingly directed to Recover their amount of Captain Mostyn. Storekeeper directed to recover the amot. of Musquets & Cartouch Boxes from Capt. Moysten.

THE Accomptant lays before the Board the General Books of this Factory for the last Year Ballanced and Closed which are Passed and accordingly Signed. General Books Passed.

IT being observed that the Plank provided for Fort St. David Presidency is introduced on our Books though the same is at Callicut and Consequently very irregular IT IS AGREED that the Accomptant Transfer its amount Rupees 8401. 2. 54 to the Head of Callicut Factory the Secretary advising Mr. Secker of this step.

Adjourned.

T. DORRILL.
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CHA: WATERS.

THE annual Tax to be Collected from the Rents of Rhandoterrah not being as yet settled though the season is far advanced the Chief wrote the heads of the Achamars to come to Tellicherry and at the same time sent Marcan Ambu to Collect in the Interim at the Rate of Twenty (20) Pr. Cent.

RECEIVED an Ola from the King of Cotiote advising that the Pyachy Merchts. were unable to pay off any part of what they stand indebted unless we advanced them a sum of Money to trade with the Profits of which should be set aside for this purpose and that this is the only Method he Can think of. As to Cacart Tupy he should advise the Chief further Concerning him when he Came to Natture. Cotiote Ola from.

IT being reported that the Boyanores Rajahdores have had several private Conferences with the two Princes the Chief immediately wrote them severally TUESDAY 25TH.

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Boyanores Ministers Ola to.

setting forth in the strongest Terms how prejudicial this strang[e] Behaviour would be to them with the other Country Powers who they must be sensible were with the Greatest Difficulty but Just brought over to their Interest, that their not giving satisfaction for the Insult showed the Hoñble Company in the late Chiefs Time though repeatedly promised Could not but induce him to think there was a Change of Politicks and if so that they had much better fling off the Mask than lull their allies into a false security.

WEDNESDAY 26TH.

AGREEABLE to the Resolution of last Council wrote the following Letter to the Gentlemen at Mahie Vizt.

TO THE GENTLEMEN OF COUNCIL
AT MAHIE.

SIRS

MONSR. LOUET having advised our Chief by Letter that a Duty would be levied on all Vessells entring your Rivers We have taken the same into Consideration and find it incumbent on us to act in the same manner in regard to ours which we thought proper to advise you Gentlemen previously of and have the honour to be with respect

TELLICHERRY,
THE 26TH. SEPTEMBER 1750.

GENTLEMEN
Your most Obedient Humble Servant
T. DORRILL &cA.

THURSDAY 27TH.

RECEIVED an Answer from the Directore and Council at Mahie to what wrote them yesterday Translate of which is as follows Vizt.

Mahie Letter from.

TO THE GENTLEMEN OF COUNCIL
AT TELLICHERRY.

GENTLEMEN

WE have had the honour of your Letter and in respect to the Duty laid by Monsieur Louet as wrote to Mr. Dorrill on all Boats entering our Rivers we shall advise our Superiors.

We have the Honour to be with perfect Esteem

MAHIE,
OCTR. THE 8TH. 1750. N.S.

GENTLEMEN
Your most Humble Servants
LOUET.
MORACIN.
BOURQUENAUT.

Achamars conference with.

THIS day the Chief had a meeting with the Heads of the Achamars who after many arguments Consented to begin Collecting the Rents of Randoterrah and to pay the Honourable Company in part of their Principal Rupees one thousand five hundred eighteen, One Quarter and eighty seven Raes (1518. 1. 87) as also the Interest which may become due on the whole debt. Our Proport[y] being thus settled that due to the Prince was also debated when they at last agreed to pay his Highness the same as the Preceding Year.

FRIDAY 28TH.

Prince of Cherricka Ola to.

IT being represented by the 3d. King of Nelleaseroon that he is Greatly distressed by the Prince of Cherrika his sending a Body of Men to the 2d. King the Chief wrote his Highness immediately that he should represent his case to the Prince of Cherrika and if that proved ineffectual his Highness might be assured of all proper assistance from the Hoñble Company as he acted with Fidelity.

AN Ola was accordingly wrote to the two Princes of Cherrika setting forth the Complaint made by the 3d. King of Nelleaseroon which the Chief requested might be redressed by withdrawing their Men otherwise they we[re] assured all proper assistance should be immediately sent 3d. King which would in all probability bring

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on a War in that Country and what ought to be avoided at this Juncture. They were advised the manner the annual Tax is to be Collected from Rhandoterrah and the Proportion they are to Receive to which if they have any Objections they are desired to send their Rajahdores to Tellicherry. The Unjustness of their laying an Impediment on the Effects of Coyporratu Maylaporrin Unicoru Nombier was also set forth which they are requested to take off till they come to Tellicherry when every Thing may be properly settled.

SUNDAY 30TH. Prince of Cherrika Ola from.

RECEIVED an Ola from Young Prince of Cherrika in which he writes that there been only two Braminies with him who had no Orders whatever from Boyanore the Conference our Linguist Could well informs [*sic*] us of and Gave us Repeated Assurances that till Boyanore relinquished his assumed Title he should never Treat with him. His Highness Expresses himself perfectly ignorant of any War being designed between the 2d. and 3d. Kings of Nelleaseroon and desires his sending any People to the assistance of the former which he writes would be greatly inconsistent with the Friendship between himself and the Latter. The Satisfaction required he promises to Give us before coming to Tellicherry but in the Interim would send some of his Rajahdores to talk over the affairs of Rhandoterrah.

AT A CONSULTATION

OCTOBER MONDAY 1ST.

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL THOMAS DORRILL ESQR. CHIEF.
ALEXR. DOUGLAS. WILLIAM HORNBY.
CHARLES WATERS.

THE Muster Rolls for last Month being presented are Passed and the Pay Mr. ORDERED to discharge their several amounts.

Accots. passed.

EXAMINED AND PASSED the Cash account for said time and Messs. Hornby and Waters directed to inspect its Balance being Rupees 96023. 3. 70 making a Report thereof next Council day.

Mr. Waters his Letter read.

READ a Letter from Mr. Charles Waters as entered after this Consultation which being duely Considered the Board Came to the following Resolutions Vizt.

Stoppages to be contind. from the soldires [*Sic*].

THE Several stopages now made from the soldiers for Private Debts being esteemed very reasonable IT IS AGREED they be continued on the same footing but those on account Cloathing to be deferred till the several Officers deliver in the Price of Each mans Coat which and the time allotted in the Regulations the Pay Mr. is directed to Guide himself.

The Pay of deceased soldiers to be deposited in the PayMr. hands.

IN respect to the Pay which may be due to those who die and are immediately in the service IT IS AGREED that the same be deposited in the Pay Masters hands till we hear from the Presidency the Secretary writing the necessary Orders to the several Officers upon this Occasion.

Lieut. Johnson's Letter read.

READ a Letter from Lieutenant John Johnson requesting a Lease for a Verge Land adjoining to his Grounds on the terms and Conditions others are rented at which is Granted and a proper Lease ordered to be drawn out for his holding the same entering his Petition after this Consultation.

Adjourned.

T. DORRILL.
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CHA: WATERS.

Cash	Dr.		
1750.			
September			
1st. To Ballance brought from last Month ...	98023	3	70

Cash	Cr.		
1750.			
September			
7th. By Charles Waters PayMr. advanced him for his Disbursements	1000	—	—
11th. By Ticandy Cunhally advanced him on account Cardamoms	1000	—	—
	2000	—	—
30th. By Ballance remaining in the Treasury this day	96023	3	70
Rupees ...	98023	3	70

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Errors Excepted.
Pr. T. Dorrill &ca

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To the Worshipfull Thomas Dorrill Esq^r^.
Chief &c^a^. Council of Tell^ry^.

Sir & Sirs

Not having rec^d^. any Regulations since those remitted from the Presidency for my Guidance in the Pay Office which has occasioned some Irregularities I must beg leave to offer the following for your Consideration. Mr. Waters his Letter.

The Several Commanders of their Respective Companies whenever a soldier Either Topass, European, Corporal or others be discharged or die Claim the Pay due to such Persons even if not indebted to them as likewise his Coat whether to allow the same in future or not?

The Stopages made at present for private debts are

From a Serjeant	4	—	—
Corporal	3	—	—
European	2	—	—
Drummers according to their Pay			
Mustee	1	—	—
Topass	1	—	—

I request your Directions whether I am to Continue The same in future and what further stopage I am to make from Each on account Cloathing and what Time to allow?

The Commanders deliver me now only a List of what I am to stop from each Man without any account so that should any Dispute arise I am unable to satisfy the Person or know Whether they Charge reasonably for their stops therefore request they may be directed to deliver one in from their own Pay Book drawn in the following manner.

Ballance of last Month
For the several Things delivered mentioning the Particulars—

by which each means [*Sic*] account being thus settled monthly it will prevent any Irregularity.

There being likewise a small allowance to the serjeant Major from each Serjeant of ½ Rupee ℔ Month Whether I am to stop the same in future?

These being such as have Occurred to me and what are necessary induced me to offer them for your Consideration and such Resolutions you may think proper to Come to thereon and w^t^. further Regulations you may Esteem necessary shall be punctually adhered to by.

Sir & Sirs
Your most Humble Servant
Charles Waters,
PayM^r^.

Tellicherry,
Oct^r^. the 1^st^. 1750.

To the Worshipfull Thomas Dorrill Esq^r^.
Chief & Council of Tellicherry.

Worthy Sir & Sirs

In January last a Verge Land haveing been granted me by the Chief and Collector on Condition that I payed [*sic*] unto the Hoñble Company the same as the Verge was formely [*sic*] Rented at I humbly Request you will please to grante me a lease there of the same being omitted to be given me when I took the Ground as Lieut. Johnson's Letter.

I am willing to Take it either on the terms other Renters of Paddy Grounds do or at the Rate of four Rupees Pr. Acre which ever you will please to determine, I am with Respect

WORTHY SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient and much Obliged Humble Servant
JOHN JOHNSON.

DURMAPATAM,
THE 25TH. SEPTEMBER 1750.

TUESDAY 2D. WROTE a Letter to the Chief and Council at Mahie in reply to theirs under the 27th. Ultimo Vizt.

TO THE GENTLEMEN OF COUNCIL
AT MAHIE.

GENTLEMEN

Mahie Letter to. YOUR favour of the 8th. October N.S. we were honoured with in answer to ours of the 26th. Ultimo, The Munchua our Chief advised Monsr. Louet having been assessed the sum of four Fanams on entering your River on her return thither was obliged to pay a further sum of eight fanams altho We understood from your Chiefs Letter to ours bearing date the 1st. October N.S. that four fanams was the settled sum the Contrary to which bearing the appearance of an intention of entirely debearring us the liberty of your River We should be obliged to you Gentlemen if you would advise us on what terms Boats from hence may enter your Rivers whither on any Stipulated Duty or to be levied at pleasure that We may act accordingly. We are with Respect

SIRS
Your most Obedient humble Servts.
T. DORRILL.
A. DOUGLAS.
W. HORNBY.
C. WATERS.

Callicut Lre to. BY a Toney bound to Callicut wrote a Letter to Mr. Richd. Secker in answer to his severals of the 12th. 13th. and 14th. Ulto. He is advised that what he alledges for debting this Factory the amount of 13 Maunds of Pepper is by no means satisfactory but as he represents the Difference in his Remains to have arose from Loss in weight it would be wrote off to its proper head. He is directed to bring on his Books for the Current year the Plank provided for Fort St. David Presidency, and to advise us, there being an Error in the addition of his Ballance Rupees —. 2—. 80 where the mistake his [*sic*] that we may particularize the same on our Books. We acknowledged Receipt of his Accounts for August as also the Bamboes which turned out Right.

WEDNESDAY 3D. RECEIVED the following Letter from the Chief and Council at Mahie in answer to ours dated yesterday Vizt.

Mahie Letter from. TO THE GENTLEMEN OF COUNCIL
AT TELLICHERRY.

GENTLEMEN

IN answer to the Letter which you did us the honour to write yesterday in respect to the Duty levied by the Chief and Commandant of this Place on all Vessells entering these Rivers whether from the Northward or southward we are now to advise is as follows Vizt.

A single Toney	1 Fanam.
A Double Toney	2 Ditto.
A Munchua	4 Ditto.

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but if loaded to pay Double Duties that is to say

a Single Toney	2 Fanams.
A Double Ditto	4 Ditto.
a Munchua	8 Ditto.

We have the honour to be

MAHIM,
OCT^{R}. 14TH. 1750. N.S.

GENTLEMEN
Your most Humble Servants
LOUET.
BOURGENANT.
MORACIN.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIP^{LL}. THOMAS DORRILL ESQ^{R}. CHIEF. WEDNESDAY 3^{D}.
ALEX^{R}. DOUGLAS. WILLIAM HORNBY.
CHARLES WATERS.

READ the Letter rec^{d}. this day from the Chief and Council of Mahie as entered in the preceding Diary which being duely Considered It is Unanimously AGREED to Exact the same sums as levied by them on all Toneys &c^{a}. entering Durmapatam and Maddacarra Rivers that is to say

The same to be exacted as levied by them on all Boats.

One single Toney	1 Fanam.
On[e] Double Ditto	2 Ditto.
A Munchua	4 Ditto.

but if loaded double Duties out of which to allow the Person who Collects the same one Fanam on every Toney and Munchua and the Remainder to be paid into the Hoñble Companys Cash.

MESS^{s}. Hornby and Waters having Examined the Treasury agreeable to an order of last Council Report that it agrees with the Ballance of the Cash account.

Adjourned.

T. DORRILL.

RECEIVED a Letter from M^{r}. Richard Secker enclosing his accounts for last Month for discharging the Ballance due to him of Rupees 519. 2. 13½ purchasing Stores and carrying on the Expences of the Factory he requests a supply of Rupees 4000. —. —. may be sent him as soon as possible. He advises that the Plank for the service of the Presidency is getting in readiness but that the Poon sparrs have not as yet been procurable. By this Conveyance he transmitted us six Chests of Wax Candles being what remained with him on Close of his Books for the last Year.

FRIDAY 5TH. Callicut Letter from.

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[FRDAY 5] AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPLL. THOMAS DORRILL ESQR. CHIEF.
ALEXR. DOUGLAS. WILLIAM HORNBY.
CHARLES WATERS.

The Secry directed to write the officers that upon the decease of any soldier to render an Accot. to him of their Effects.

THE Regulations being perused by the several members which setting aside the Resolution of Council under the 1st. Instant in Respect to the Pay and Effects of Deceased soldiers It is Unanimously AGREED and the secretary accordingly directed to write the several Officers that they do upon the Decease of any soldiers render to him immediately an account of his Pay and Effects as also of those who have died since Receipt of the Regulations, and that the secretary at the Years End make Good the several sums and Received into the Company's Treasury for the Benefit of the Respective Heirs.

Money sent to Anjengo.

To Compleat the sum requested by the Chief and Factors of Anjengo so far as our own Circumstances will permit IT IS AGREED to transmit them by four Toneys the sum of Fifty thousand (50000) this Evening and in a General Letter to request they would advise us what further sum they may be in want of that if necessary we may take up the same at Interest.

Callicut Letter from.

READ the Letter recd. from Mr. Richard Secker as Extracted in the preceding Diary and AGREED to send him the supply of Rupees 4000. —. — requested so soon as our Cash will admit of it.

mds. lb.

COMBEM ALLIPY having delivered into Warehouse Candies. 119. 9. — of Pepper and requesting to be paid its amount being Rupees 14774. —. — IT IS AGREED to and the sum ordered to be Issued out of the Treasury.

Ghee and Firewood havg. been put up to outcry & are fetching a Price to be sent to the Presidt.

THE Ghee and Firewood having been put up to Public Outcry this Morning and the Warehousekeeper representing that the Merchants bid only for the former eighteen Fanams the maund which is not above ½ Cost. IT IS AGREED to desist and to send by the first proper Conveyance what may Remain to the Presidency. The medium Price of the Latter being hitherto Fanams 56 ℔ 10,000 Billets which considering its decaying Condition is much better than could be Expected It is therefore AGREED and the Warehousekeeper accordingly directed to keep on selling.

A SMALL Warehouse being fell down and the same esteemed Necessary should we hereafter have any quantity of Pepper the PayMr. is ORDERED to make a Calculate what it may stand the Honble Company in Rebuilding it.

Accots. passed.

EXAMINED AND PASSED the Callicut accounts for last Month which are entered after this Consultation.

Adjourned.

T. DORRILL.
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CHA: WATERS.

Cash in Callicut		Dr.		
September				
1st.	To Ballance of last Month	1003	2	76
30th.	To Ballance due to me this day	519	2	32
	Rupees ...	1523	1	08

Cash in Callicut		Cr.		
September				
1	By Bamboes 2000 @ 3·71 ℔ %	75	—	—
28th.	By Teak Timbers large 11 qtg. 73. 6. 5 a Rups. 6 ℔ Candy	439	2	20
30th.	By Wax Candles 8 Chests qtg. 40 Maunds a Rups. 17 ℔ Md.	680	—	—
	By Monthly Disbursements	328	2	88
	Rupees ...	1523	1	08

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Errors Excepted.

Pr. Rd. Secker.

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ABSTRACT OF THE CALLICUT DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTR. 1750.

PETTY CHARGES	80	2	25½
SERVANTS WAGES	88	—	29
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	4	3	63
DIET MONEY	30	—	—
CHARGES provided for Fort St. David Presidency ...	40	3	1½
CHARGES ON MERCHANDIZE	84	1	69
Rupees. ...	328	2	88

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PR. RD. SECKER.

CALLICUT, 30TH. SEPTEMBER 1750.

To

CAPTAIN THOMAS MOSTYN.

SIR

The Secrys. Letter to Capt. Mostyn.

THE chief and council having thought Proper to make some Regulations in Respect to the Payment of the Military and their several stoppages for Cloathing &ca. I am now to direct that you deliver into the Paymaster a Calculate of the Cost of Each Persons Coat from a serjeant to a Topass when the same will be considered of and proper Orders given the Paymaster.

AS frequent Disputes have of late arose at the Pay Table you are therefore to be present when the PayMr. pays manner [*sic*] of your Company that in Case any should happen in future they may be adjusted there you carrying your accounts with you for that Purpose.

IT being Inconsistent and unreasonable that the Pay of a soldier should revert to his Commander on his Death which the Chief and Council find has been practised even though Contrary to the 17th. Para. of the Regulations now in the Guard Room and the Deceased not endebted to prevent therefore such an Evil you are hereby ordered to deliver into the PayMr. a true account of what sums you have Recd. from the Effects or Pay of deceased soldiers since the Publication of those Regulations and the Pay Master has orders to Collect any sum or sums which may have been assessed Contrary thereto which order you are to Comply with.

SOME negligences having Crept in since the Publishing of the Regulations it is Recommended to you forthwith to rectifie the same in every Particular and to weigh the consequences of Deviating therefrom.

BY ORDER of the Wo. Thomas Dorrill Esqr. Chief &ca.
Council at TELLICHERRY.

TELLICHERRY,
OCTR. 5. 1750.

CHARLES WATERS,
Secry.

Palliarem Ola from.

RECEIVED the following Olla from the Palliarem Concerning the Debt due from the Prince of Cherrika to the Bednure Rajah Vizt.

I RECD. your Letter relating to the affair of Bednure Rajah and am to acquaint you that it was at first agreed between the late Prince of Cherrika and my Predecessour for the former to pay two hundred thousand Pagodas but at last fixed to one hundred and two thousand upon which Condition the two Forts were delivered up by the Cannarees, this not being as yet performed by the Prince and myself a Good deal Prest by the Bednures People I request the English Company will find out

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some method to oblige the Prince (Exclusive of what has been already paid) to make good the sum of forty two thousand Pagodas in order to be quit of my Engagements on this affair.

King of Nelleaseroon Ola from.

THE Chief rec^{d}. also an Ola from the 2^{d}. King of Nelleaseroon advising that he should instantly Come to Tellicherry in order to proceed to Callicut which he should sooner had he not been prevented, by the Differences between him and the 3^{d}. King. He writes also of a Report that the Cannarees are Certainly Coming this way with their whole Force which ought he thinks to be prevented if possible.

SATURDAY 6TH.

THE Palliarem having sent two of his Rajahdores here for coming to some accommodation with the Prince the Chief therefore wrote his Highness to send some of his Ministers to treat about his Debt to the Bednure Rajah.

MONDAY 8TH.

THE Chief rec^{d}. an Ola from the Badencalamcur requesting some People might be sent thither to Celebrate the anniversary of his uncle, and as his Circumstances are very indifferent he desires also eight Maunds sugar.

Nelleasaroon King of Ola from.

RECEIVED also an Ola from the 3^{d}. King of Nelleaserroon advising the Chief that if agreeable he intended to have a meeting with the Prince of Cherrika at Tellicherry and in the Interim should send two of his Rajahdores to Treat with the Samorine in Conjunction with those from the 3^{d}. King.

TUESDAY 9TH.

Prince of Cherricka conferrence with.

THE Prince arrived from Cherrika and Early this Morning waited upon the Chief, when it was agreed to write to the 3^{d}. King of Nelleaseroon to come here to be present to behold Relating to the affairs of the Country and accordingly an Ola was wrote as extracted hereafter, His Highness seemed determined to persevere in not permitting the Boyanore to hold the Title of King and in Case not he Effected by other means to Oppose it by force Giving assurances of doing Justice to the Hoñble Company for the Insult showed them in the late Chiefs time. The Younger Prince not being here nothing further of Consequence Passed.

Money transmitted to Callicut.

AGREEABLE to the Resolution of Council under the 5th. Inst^{t}. the sum of 4000. –. –. Rupees was this Evening transmitted to M^{r}. Richard Secker who is directed to send us by Return of the Munchua what Chunam he may have provided for this Settlement as also to hold in readiness the stores indented for the service of the Presidency.

IN answer to the Ola from the 3^{d}. King of Nelleaseroon the Chief wrote him that as the Prince of Cherrika was now here it was proper he should be present likewise to Consider the state of affairs.

AGREEABLE to the request of King Badencalumcur the Chief sent him six Maunds of sugar and assured his Majesty that he should keep up the same Correspondence as with his Uncle if his Conduct was such as merited the Hoñble Company's Favour.

THURSDAY 11TH.

Anjengo advices to the Money sent.

THE Weather having for these several days been very unsettled the 50000 Rupees was not sent till Early this Morning when we wrote a Letter to the Chief and Factors of Anjengo acknowledging Receipt of theirs under the 4th. Ultimo They were advised that all Endeavours had been used to procure the Gold they requested but to no Purpose and that this Remittance had reduced our Cash so low that we Cannot without taking up the sum at Interest send them the remaining Twenty thousand Rupees for which Purpose therefore desired their directions. As to our Investment of Pepper which still bears a high Price, we Could form no Judgment what we may be able to provide till the new Crop was Gathered but should advance Early in the season They are desired not to detain the Detachment longer than may be absolutely necessary to prevent any needless Expence.

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Friday 12th.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL THOMAS DORRILL ESQR. CHIEF.
ALEXR. DOUGLAS. WILLIAM HORNBY.
CHARLES WATERS.

The several Letters from the officers read.

READ the several Letters Captains Mostyn and Bilderbeck Lieutenants John Johnson and James Hogg as entered after this Consultation in answer to the Secretarys order under the 5th. Instant the former of which being drawn up in a very unbecoming stile the Board agreed that Copy thereof be transmitted to the Presidency for our Superiors Notice as passing it over might in all probability render us liable to such Behaviour in future and that Captain Mostyn be also advised by a Letter from the Secretary to be more Cautious in future entering the same after this Consultation.

Money advanced out of the Treasury approv'd.

THE Chief acquaints the Board of his advanced out of the Treasury this and last Month for the provision of Cardamoms the sum of Rupees three thousand five hundred which is Unanimously approved of.

French Merchants since laying an Import on boats ent&.ering our Rivers freight country Toneys to avoid the paying of the levy, money.

AS the French Merchants since our laying an Import on all Boats entering our Rivers do not send their own but freight Country Toneys to avoid paying the levy Money IT IS AGREED therefore that all Boats or Munchuas whatever Carrying Grain or other Merchandize to Mahie Burgorah or other Parts belonging to the Boyanores Dominions be assessed agreeable to the stipulations.

Adjourned.

T. DORRILL.
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CHA: WATERS.

Lieut. Johnson's Letter.

To

THE WORSHLL. THOS. DORRILL ESQR.
CHIEF AND COUNCIL OF TELLICHERRY.

WORSHLL. SIR & SIRS

YOUR Secretarys order of the sixt Instt. I have Recd. and agreeable there to am now to acquainte you that at present I cannot be a judge of the Cloathing as I am unacquainted what Each Mans Coate will Come to as Captain Mostyn Tells me that he Expects a patron from Bombay of an Officers Coate to a private mans with the Price there of from the Presidence and what Each man is Charged there as We now are Reakned [*sic*] as one Regiment I hope you will be pleased to lett stoped a parte for the Hatts and payed to me as that is Immediate money oute [*sic*] of my Pockett.

SINCE the Regulations ware [*sic*] Published I have Recd. now more than the Pay of one European an account there I now deliver the PayMr. by which you will Please to observe that after paying Funeral Charges and Debtes there Remains only small sum of Fans. 3. 13½ due which being so Triffling for the space of Near a Twelve Months I should not have meaddled with it had it not been a thing allowed off.

MY study strictly to adher to my superiours and hope I have heather to [*sic*] given now [*sic*] cause for Complaints ashureing that I shall strickly observe the Regulations and am with Respect

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRS
Your most Obe. Humble Servant
JOHN JOHNSON.

DURMAPATAM,
THE 11TH. OCTOBER 1750.

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WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRS

I HAVE the Honour of receiving your favour by the Secretary about some orders as for Calculating the cost of the Clothing my Company I am not able at Present becase [*sic*] know not what Patron may be ordered from the Presidence for I see by the Regulation Papper its there intend that the Cloathing shall be alike by which I am desires [*sic*] be be Regulated If it is not disagreable to the Chief and Councill here, butt in what so ever shape the[y] Please to Command me I am alwes [*sic*] rady [*sic*] to Obey.

AS for Disputes that have arros [*sic*] at the Pay Table never any have happened by People in my Company but for the further [*sic*] I shall be Present according to your orders.

I NOW inclosed send an account of three Deceased Men in my Company, I am with my utmost Respect.

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRS
Your most Obᵉ. and most Fa[i]thfull Hble Servᵗ.
CHRISTOᴿ. BILDERBECK.

TELLICHERRY,
OCTᴿ. 8ᵀᴴ. 1750.

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRS

I HAD the Honour of Receiving your Letter from the Secretary conserning some Regulations which I shall Duly observe. Lieut. Hoggs Letter.

IN Regard to Rendreing [*sic*] an Account of what Debts I may have Received from Deceased peoples affects or Estates I now Enclose you one their haveing only one Died bellonging to my Company since the new Regulations, but by your Orders I am to Numbeers what I have Received from such people Deceased over and above what they might Owe me but that is seldom the case the man Dead in my Company bieng Indebted to me as Pʳ. inclosed account Rupˢ. 8. 3. 50.

IN Regard to the Cost of each mans coat according to his station it is not in my powr [*sic*] to Do at present till I hear from Bombay and what is charged their shall accquaint your Worship &cᵃ.

AS to Deviating to the Regulations I never did to my knowledge I shall allways take the greatest care in my powr to Do nothing that may require a weighing the consequence of Deviating when I never charged but What I thought was reasonable.

I am
WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRS
Your most Obᵉ. and most Hble Servᵗ.
JAMES HOGG.

TELLICHERRY,
9ᵀᴴ. OCTᴿ. 1750.

SIR & SIRS

I HAVE recᵈ. your order from the Secretary wherein I am directed to deliver in a Calculate of the Cast [*sic*] of each Persons Coat from a serjᵗ. to a Private Man which at present I cannot as I have already wrote to Bombay for a Pattern to be sent me of each from an Officer to a private Man when that arrives I will deliver it in just as they charge for it from the Presidency. Capt. Mostyns Letter.

WHAT disputes have arose between me and the PayMʳ. I know I intended none as what accoᵗ. I sent him I thought was equitable otherwise shoud not have sent them but in obedience to your orders I shall be present when my people are paid.

AS to the inconsistance and unreasonableness that the pay of a soldier shoud revert to his Commander on his decease I am not of that opinion as I have always understood that it was allowed at the Presidency and have heard it is the same in his Majestys service the accoᵗ. of those dead since the Regulations I now enclose you by which you will observe I gain Rupˢ. 2. 1. 33⅓. which has happened by two of the deceased out of our being serjeants or else a loss generally arrises upon the whole.

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THE Negligences that have Crep [*sic*]in sence the Regulations came are unknown to me but as I cant think of any except the not releaving Our out Posts Monthly to bring them to the main body that they might be expert in their Millitary Decipline if that is what is meant I shall now take Care the same shall be done.

I AM
SIR AND SIRS,
Your most Obedient Humble Servant
THOMAS MOSTYN.

TELLICHERRY,
OCT^{R}. 9TH. 1750.

CAPTAIN THOMAS MOSTYN.

SIR

The Secrys Letter to Capt. Mostyn.

YOUR Letter of this date addressed to the Chief and Council having been Read to the Board it is their Opinion that it is not Consistent with the Respect due to your superiors as you ought to acquiesce with all Orders from them without calling their Opinions in question and which is more particularly faulty in you as being the Commanding Officer of this Garrison.

AS you seem to be unacquainted with the Negligences which have Crept in since the Regulations they are now pointed out to you Viz^{t}.

NEGLECT in regard to visiting the Hospital as set down in the Regulations.

THE not releiving out Posts or stations at stated Times.

THE permitting any Petty Officer or soldier to be at their House when sick and not sending them to the Hospital where a Proper care might be taken of such sick Persons without the previous Consent of the Chief. This has been fatally Experience shown in a Corporal lately whose Disorder Its Judged became Mortal from his not being timely sent to the Doctor.

THE PayM^{r}. declares he never had any Disputes with you but frequent Complaints having been made by your People in Respect to their accounts not being regularly settled the order which you have rec^{d}. is relating to them.

COMPLAINT has been made of the New Recruits you inlisted for Bombay the Greatest part being esteemed not Capable of Bearing Arms the enlisting of whom you solely was relied on as the most Proper Person to Judge whether they were able Bodied Men or not and what induced you to take such as abovementioned you best know as the Hoñble President and Council of Bombay desire to know whether you advanced the said New Recruits One hundred R^{s}. (100. –. –.) besides the 100 Rupees delivered them by the PayM^{r}. I am directed to desire you will advise the Chief and Council thereof as also on what account.

THESE Particulars would have lain Dormant had not your Present Behaviour and of Consequence the Publick service Called on the Chief and Council for them.

TELL^{RY}.
OCT^{R}. 12TH. 1750.

SIGNED BY ORDER OF THE WORSHIP^{LL}.
THOMAS DORRILL ESQ^{R}. CHIEF
&C^{A}. COUNCIL OF TELLICHERRY.
CHARLES WATERS.

Callicut Lre from.

RECEIVED a Letter from M^{r}. Richard Secker at Callicut acknowledging our under the 4th. Inst^{t}. He expresses a Concern the reasons he Gave for debting this Factory 13 Maunds of Pepper did not appear satisfactory. To Correct the Error in the addition of his Ballance he transmitted us the Heads which Closed his Books for the last year. He observes to us that there is a Difference in the account Plank for Fort S^{t}. David of Rupees 81. 1. 58 its Ballance by the account Currant left

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with him being 3434 quainting Covits 34433. 3. 5/8 and amounts to Rupees 8483. –. 12 wherefore desires our directions whether to bring it on his Books from the account Current or as it stands on our Books In a Postcript desires two Pair of Colours may be sent him one small and one Large.

RECEIVED an Ola from King Baddenealamcur returning thanks for the six Maunds of Sugar he assures the Chief that his Dependance is intirily placed on the English Company whose favour will always be very acceptable. SATURDAY 13TH. Baddencalamur Ola from.

THE Munchua dispatched by us the 9th. Instant returned this Morning and brought us a Letter from Mr. Richard Secker wherein he advises Receipt of the four thousand Rupees (4000. –. –) and to have sent by this Conveyance 150 Bales of Chunam That he shall endeavour to Compleat the Bombay Indents as soon as possible and hold them in Readiness for shipping off at a moments warning agreable to our directions. SUNDAY 14TH. Callicut Letter from.

THE Prince of Cotacuna (His Brother being here) having been desired by the Chief to Come to Factory his Highness in an Ola recd. this day promises to Comply with his Request but at the same time adds that whatever may be settled between the Chief and his Brother will be agreeable to him. MONDAY 15TH. Cotacuna Prince come to Telly.

THE Prince of Cotacuna being arrived from Cherrika Came to the Fort accompanied with his Brother, the Discourse turned upon his affairs with the Bednure Rajah and the Difficulty of raising such a Considerable sum the Chief represented to their Highness how necessary it was for them to Come to an immediate Resolution, what part thereof to pay down now and to fix some stated Times for Clearing the remainder without which it was impossible to become a Mediator, after some Debate they Joined in the Chiefs Opinion proposing to raise an immediate sum of one hundred and Thirty thousand Rupees on Condition that the Palliarem acquiesced to the Remainder its being discharged in five years more desiring our assistance in Collecting it out of his Revenues. This subject being dropped that of the Boyanores was brought on the Carpet but little said being referred to another Conference their Highness only requesting that the Honble Company would supply them with Powder and Ball if necessary paying themselves out of the amount of this years Customs which the Chief said Should be Considered of and a final answer Given them at the next meeting. FRIDAY 19TH.

Two large ships appearing in the Offing Early this Morning a Toney was immediately sent off with a Letter to the Commanders they proved to be two Dutch ships bound to Batavia under the orders of the Directore of Surat. SATURDAY 20TH. Ships in the offing.

THE two Dutch ships being still in sight and the Directore in a Letter to the Chief mentioning his Want of Refreshments they were immediately sent off with the Compliments proper on such an occasion. SUNDAY 21ST.

Two of the Princes Rajahdores waited upon the Chief and acquainted him that his Highness had given satisfaction for the Insult shewed the Honble Company in the late Chiefs Time by cutting off the Offender by which they hoped the ancient Friendship between their Master and the English would be Cemented. MONDAY 22D.

THE Prince of Cherrika in his late Conference with the Chief seeming very desirous to finish the long depending account with the Bednure Rajah and pointed out the means for raising an immediate sum for this Purpose provided the Pallearim will acquiesce with his Terms the Chief therefore wrote the following Ola to the Letter Vizt. Prince of Cherricka conference with.

I HAVE recd. your Lordships Letter relating to the Bednure Rajah when I immediately wrote to the two Princes of Cherrika with whom in several late Interviews I have taken some Trouble to finish this long depending account but the Country from the Cannarees Invasion being Greatly destroyed and Consequently difficult to raise so large a sum as 125000 Rupees at once I am to advise your Lordship it must be five Years before it can be Collected however the Prince to show his

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Good Inclination is willing to discharge the Greatest Part the two first Years provided the Cannarees will quit all Pretensions to any part of the Mallabar Country To finish this Troubleson [*sic*] affair I must desire you will use your Good Offices with the Bednure Rajah and if he agrees to accept the Terms to advise immediately this being the time of year for Gathering in the Rents.

TUESDAY 23D.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL THOMAS DORRILL ESQR. CHIEF.
ALEXR. DOUGLAS. WILLIAM HORNBY.
CHARLES WATERS.

Accots. passed.

EXAMINED AND PASSED the following Accounts Vizt.

WAREHOUSEKEEPERS Receipts and Issues for last Month and the Pepper account ordered to follow this Consultation.

PAYMRS. account Disbursements for August Abstract of which is entered hereafter.

Customs to be relinquish for payment of such Powder & Ball as the Prince may want.

THE chief acquaints the Board that the Prince in a late conference requests that the Honble Company will relinquish his Customs this year keeping their amount for Payment of such supplies of Gunpowder and Ball which he may hereafter be in want of. The Board taking the above into Consideration agree to Comply with his Request especially as it will no wise encrease his Debt which he has lately Greatly decreased and our refusing it at this time might induce his Highness to break off from his Expedition against the Boyanore the aggrandizing of whom is Certainly Contrary to the Honble Companys Interest. As the Prince intends to have a meeting with the Chief this Morning he is desired to advise his Highness of our Resolution.

Heads of Willm. Jeynson John Brandg. & Stores to be wrote off.

OUR Superiors having in their Commands of the 15th. May last been pleased to direct to write off all Small Debts which seem precarious and those of William Jeynson John Lemon Brandling and Deficiency of stores being deemed such the accomptant is ORDERED to Comply with our superiors Directions.

Capt. Moysfen his Letter read.

READ a Letter from Captain Mostyn as entered after this Consultation who from a perverse Temper seeming fond of Dissention to prevent therefore any further Controvenies [*sic*] the Board esteem it most prudent not to return any further answer but referr his Behaviour to the Judgement of our superiors. Mr. Waters requesting Liberty to answer the last Paragraph of his Letter as it immediately Concerns him the Board Unanimously agree to it.

Sergeant Major called on concerning the disputed 104 Rups.

THE Serjeant Major being Generally employed by Captain Mostyn and Mr. Waters Judging he must naturally be acquainted in Respect to the disputed 104 Rupees he was therefore Called in and asked by the Chief what he know relating to it To which he answers that he remembers that Each Recruit Received two Rupees. Upon which Mr. Waters remarked the sum quadrates the Number of the Recruits being 52 Men.

Adjourned.

T. DORRILL.
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CHA: WATERS.

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ABSTRACT OF THE PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1750.

1750 AUGUST 31ST.

AS MILITARY PAYMR. VIZT.

To Garrison Charges	4635	2	14			
,, Fortification and House Repairs	44	2	23			
,, Hospital Charges	227	3	79			
,, Charges Garrisoning Durmapm. & Eddicot ...	808	2	90			
,, Charges Garrisoning Maddacarra & Mottamy.	201	1	22			
,, Charges Extraordinary	95	1	92			
,, Fort St. David Presidency	21	–	—			
				6034	2	20

AS PAYMASTER VIZT.

To Diet Money and House Rent	290	–	—			
,, Servants Wages	237	–	60			
,, Stable Charges	18	1	50			
,, Petty Charges	152	2	53			
,, Charges on Merchandize	61	1	60			
,, Coffrees	129	2	58			
,, Plantations on Durmapatam	15	2	—			
,, Garrison stores	105	2	64			
,, Hospital Stores	40	–	—			
,, Stores under the PayMR.	185	–	43			
,, Account Presents	682	1	60			
				1917	3	48
Rupees ...				7952	1	68

TELLICHERRY, SEPTR. 20TH. 1750.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PR. CHAS. WATERS.

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRS

I RECEIVED your Order of the 12th. Instant and in Regard to contraduting [*sic*] your Worship &ca. opinion that it has been taken in that Light I never intended it so I only gave you mine and this I most beg Leave to say that it is the first time ever I was Called to an account for want of shewing a Due Respect for obedience was the first thing I Learnt as a soldier. Capt. Moyston his Letter re.

I RETURN you thanks for advising me wherein I was Cu[l]pable in not sheking [*sic*] up to the Regulations.

AS to visiting the Hospitall agreeable to the Regulations I gave orders to the officers to visit the same which was done by the officer that went off Guard and as for the time I was upon guard being 35 days their was no officer to do it Captain Bilderbeck being sick.

AS to Releveing [*sic*] the out Posts the Chief was allways accquainted with any that went to Maddacarra or else where and never fault found, in future they shall be Relived Monthly unless otherways ordered.

No Officer soldier has continued at his hours by my consent as for Mighuel D Leavero Corporal he was premitted to stay at home by Mr. Hornby who I had orders to make all Reports too while the Chief was absent.

IN Regard to the Differences at the pay Table the people themselves were the occasion of them they not Rembering [*sic*] how their accounts stood for which their accounts was Examined and they found themselves in the wrong to which every man signed his name to his account.

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As to the Recrutes sent to Bombay which I was ordered to Ra[i] se they were the people turned out on Reducement of this Garrison so that had they been so bad as is Represented I belive they would have been out Long befor[e], in Regard to the money that was advanced them it was on account they complained they were quite bair of necessarys and told me they could not proseed without as haveing familly's &c[a]. which I advised the pay Master of who made answeer and said you must then advance them something each man and it will be paid you again which sume was Rupees 102. –. 40. which account I sent to Captain Gibbs that it might be stopped by the Captains in whose Company they might be distributed into but as for Receiveing any of the paymaster on that head not a Cash.

I am

TELLICHERRY,
19TH. OCTR. 1750.

SIR & SIRS,
Your most Obedient and most Hble Servt.
THOMAS MOSTYN.

The two Princes come to Telly.

THE two Princes waited upon the Chief and seeming very desirous to put a stop to the Boyanores Proceedings they were advised not to proceed further in that affair till they had made a sufficient Provision of Money against the worst of Consequences that might happen and to think by what means to raise it; the[y] renewed their request of not paying any part of their Debt out of the Customs due to them this year and being told that sum was too trifling to think of before he Could propose means to Raise a sufficiency for Carrying on a long and Expensive War and satisfying the Palliarem they proposed Raising one hundred and Fifty thousand Rs. on the several Branches of their Revenues naining [*sic*] the same and as that seemed a probable Method the Chief acquainted the several Members of their request in regard to their Customs which being not very Considerable it was acquiesced with appropriating their amount as a fund for such supplies he may hereafter Request of ammunition &c[a].

TUESDAY 30TH.

THIS being His Majestys Brith [*sic*] day it was Celebrated in the Usual manner.

NOVEMBER 1750 VIZT THURSDAY 1ST.

A DRUMMER having lately deserted from our Garrison and said to be with the Prince the Chief wrote an Ola desiring his highness to return him immediately.

FRIDAY 2D. Callicut Lre to.

DISPATCHED a Munchua for bringing up the several stores provided for this settlement and at the same time wrote a Letter to Mr. Richard Secker, observing to him that had he Carefully added up the heads on his Leidger, he would naturaly have found a Difference between his Debt and Credit side and his omitting it showed a Great Inattention. He was advised that the account Current of Plank sent us in October 1748 had been thoroughly Examined but no mistake appears as he mentions, as by said account the Ballance the 26th. March 1748/9 was Rupees 8433. –. Covits. B 12 for 40015. 2½ whereas what we directed him to bring to account was Rupees Covits. B 8401. 2. 54 for 34433. 4. ⅛ and as the Resident was unacquainted what paid here on account Interest he Could not therefore insert it which Occasions a Difference between our Books and the Account Rupees 1100. 3. 97 and not Rupees 81. 1. 58 For his Guidance we transmitted him two account Currents of the Plank of one agreeable to that with him and the other as it stands on our Books the Latter of which he was ordered to bring on his Books. We observed to him that in his Books for the last year there are four [*sic*] Enterys made in his Leidger in the heads of Anjengo Factory Tannore Factory stock and charges General but omitted in his Journal, he is therefore Enjoined to be more Carefull in future and directed to write

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off the Charges of Tannore Factory to Charges General it having been always esteemed as part of Callicut Charges. By this Conveyance we sent him a supply of stationary Ware and he is advised that so soon as we Get salloes we shall make up the Colours he requests.

RECEIVED an Ola from the Prince who acquaints the Chief that he now writes the Linguist in respect to the Drummer.

AT A CONSULTATION SATURDAY 3D.

Present

THE WORSHLL. THOMAS DORRILL ESQR. CHIEF.
ALEXR. DOUGLAS. WILLIAM HORNBY.
CHARLES WATERS.

EXAMINED AND PASSED the following Accounts.

CASH ACCOUNT for last Month which is ordered to be entered after this Consultation and Messs. Hornby and Waters to be a Comittee for inspecting its Ballance being making a Report thereof next Council Day. Accts. passed.

PAYMRS. ACCOUNT for September last abstract of which follows hereafter.

WAREHOUSEKEEPERS Receipts and Issues for last Month and sales for August September and October which with the Pepper Account is entered hereafter and the amount of the latter ORDERED to be Received into the Treasury.

THE Military having been reviewed agreeable to the Regulations, the Muster Rolls of the several Companies are Presented and ordered to be discharged. Muster Rolls to be discharged.

THE Warehouse which lately fell down having been surveyed by the PayMaster agreeable to an Order of Council a Calculate for rebuilding it, is Presented which is directed to lay on the Table for further Inspection.

READ a Letter from Mr. William Hornby Collectr. of the Rents and Revenues of Durmapatam who is directed to receive only what may be esteemed a Just and Equitable Proportion from the Lands of Maylure Pagoda and give a Reasonable Relief to the Tivey whose Case appears deserving of Compossion [*sic*] from the Representation now before the Board. Collectors Lre Read.

THE PayMaster acquaints the Members that the Western Fort Gate is so Greatly decaved that a New One is absolutely necessary but as this & Rebuilding the Warehouse will be attended with a Great Expence IT IS AGREED that our superiors be advised thereof by the first Conveyance. Western Fort Gate being in a decaying Condition to be represtd. to the Predy.

READ a Letter from Mr. Charles Waters as entered after this Consultation which with Copies of those from Captain Mostyn are ORDERED to be transmitted to the Presidency. Mr. Waters Letter read.

Adjourned.

T. DORRILL.
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CHA: WATERS.

Cash in Tellicherry		Dr.		
October.				
1st.	To Ballance brought from last Month ...	96023	3	70

Cash in Tellicherry		Cr.		
October.				
1st.	By Charles Waters PayMr. advanced him for his Disbursemts.	8000	-	—
9th.	,, Callicut Factory remitted Mr. Richd. Secker by Munchua	4000	-	—
	,, Combem Allipy advanced him in part of 119. 9 of Pepper as ℔ Resolution of Council the 5th. Instt.	11500	-	—
	,, Paraporem Cunhipy advanced him on Accot. Cardamom	1500	-	—
	,, Tae Cunhially Ditto	1000	-	—
11th.	,, Anjengo Factory remitted to the Chief & Factors there	50000	-	—
31st.	,, Charles PayMr. advancd. him for his Disbursemts.	6000	-	—
		82000	-	—
	,, Ballance	14023	3	70
	Rupees ...	96023	3	70

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Errors Excepted.

Thomas Dorrill &ca.

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ABSTRACT OF THE PAYMASTERS ACCOUNTS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.
AS MILITARY PAYMR. VIZT.

					1750 SEPTEMBER 30TH.
To GARRISON CHARGES	4790	–	—		
,, FORTIFICATIONS AND HOUSE REPAIRS	1365	–	48		
,, HOSPITAL CHARGES	227	3	24		
,, CHARGES GARRISONING Durmapm. & Eddicot ...	828	2	95		
,, CHARGES GARRISONING Maddacarra & Mottamy	209	1	69		
,, CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	91	1	57		
,, ANJENGO FACTORY	181	–	—		
,, FORT ST. DAVID PRESIDENCY	21	–	—		
				6714 1 93	

AS PAYMASTER VIZT.

To DIET MONEY and house Rent	290	–	—		
,, SERVANTS WAGES	237	–	60		
,, STABLE CHARGES	13	2	60		
,, PETTY CHARGES	212	2	27		
,, CHARGES ON MERCHANDIZE	52	2	80		
,, COFFREES	127	3	28		
,, PLANTATIONS ON DURMAPATAM	207	1	26		
,, GARRISON STORES	85	–	30		
,, HOSPITAL STORES	12	–	—		
,, STORES UNDER THE PAYMR.	27	1	75		
,, ACCOUNT PRESENTS	22	–	—		
				1287 2 86	
Rupees ...				8002 – 79	

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PR. CHARLES WATERS,
Paymr.

TELLICHERRY, OCTOBER THE 25TH. 1750.

ACCOUNT PEPPER DELIVERED INTO WAREHOUSE BY THE UNDERMENTIONED MERCHANTS VIZT.

	Cas.	Mds.
FROM COMBEM ALLIPY	3	3 —

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ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PR. WM. HORNBY,
Wkr.

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WAREHOUSEKEPPERS ACCOUNT SALE FOR THE MONTHS OF AUGUST SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1750.

OCTOBER 5TH. WOOD sold at Outcry 220000 Billets at Sundry Prices. 1237 8
GHEE sold at Outcry 20 Maunds at Sundry Prices ... 360 –

Fanams 1597 8 is
Rupees. 319 2

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PR. WILLIAM HORNBY,
Wkr.

TELLICHERRY, THE 11TH. NOVR. 1750.

To

THOMAS DORRILL ESQR.
CHIEF &CA. FACTORS IN TELLRY.

SIR & SIRS

Mr. Hornby Lre from. CONFORMABLE to a Letter received from the secretary the 5th. September 1750 directing me to Collect agreeable to a Valuation delivered in by Mr. John Robinson the 8th. of August 1749 from the Verge Lands of Mapalingatta, Anddalure and Mylure I accordingly sett about it, but on enquiry I found it was a misrepresentation of him the then Collector, for instead of the Honble Companys receiving the Valuation of the Lands they could only receive the same as was collected and paid when Ally Rajah was in possession of the Island. The aforementioned Lands being the Property of the Pagodas and not the Honble Companys but in September 1749 the two former were bought on the Honble Compys. account and now their Value is Collected but the latter not being Bought continues to pay the same as formerly so that the Honble Company could not be such considerable Loosers as is set forth, they not being then their property.

APPLICATION having been made to me by a Tivey who has had Five Verges in the District of Palliatta and has actually reaped no more therefrom than 1981 Dungoys of Nelly and pays the Honble Company 1265 Rent and the said Verges takes 500 Dungoes to saw them 1500 Dungoes the Charges and 400 Dungoes Interest which amounts to 3665 Dungoes wherefore he begs his case may be taken into consideration he being a great sufferrer thereby and on Enquiry I find his representation to be truth. I am

SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Humble Servant
WM. HORNBY,
Collr.

TELLICHERRY,
THE 3D. NOVR. 1750.

To

THE WORSHIPFULL THOMAS DORRILL ESQR.
CHIEF &CA. COUNCIL AT TELLRY.

SIR & SIRS

Mr. Waters Lre from. IT is with no small Concern that I am obliged to Trouble you Gentlemen with any Controversies of Mine, but as my Character is Touched by Captain Mostyn in his last Paragraphs, to Clear myself therefore from such an Imputation I must beg leave to Offer the following and then submit to your Consideration esteeming myself much Obliged to you for given me the Opportunity.

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In my account for the month of January you will please to observe there is only 100 Rupees Charged whereas the sum advanced by me to the new Recruits was 104 Rup^{s}. this arose that my account and the General Letter to the Presidency might agree but as Captain Mostyn absolutely denies ever receiving the same I shall endeavour to Convince you Gentlemen as far as the Thing will admit of a Conviction that the Money was Disbursed by me.

For this Purpose therefore I now lay before you the Pay Book with the adjustment of Januarys Disbursements in both which the 104 Rupees appear to have been paid. In his Letter you will please to observe he absolutely denies ever receiving a Cash from me on account the New Recruits, but in Council, among other things said he was ready to swear to the best of his knowledge he never was paid any thing This I think is showing a Diffidence whether he had or had not for was he Certain he surely would have offered to swear directly and not in such indirect Terms as above But to show further his Uncertainty I have a flagrant Instance to Inform you of sometime since he sent Chandu Nair to my head assistant to know if he had advanced him any money on account the new Recruits, now had he been certain of never Receiving any Money on that Head, why this Message a surely if he keeps any accounts from them he would have known and if he keeps none it is not probable nay possible that a Persons Memory Can be so good as to recollect for 8 Months all Receipts and Disbursements in that time and if this is the Case I leave the impartial to judge whether accounts regularly Carried on from Month to Month are not to be relied on before a Persons Memory. Captain Mostyn is a little mistaken in saying he spoke to me about the Recruits it was to M^{r}. Douglas to speak to the Chief who accordingly did and wrote me by the Chiefs order to make the advance for the Truth of which I appeal to that Gentlemen Now from hence a very natural question may be asked which is that in Case he Intended to advance the New Recruits out of his own money and at his own Risque why this application to the Chief but even to allow that he did speak to me and that I returned him the Answer he mentions, has he ever applied to me for being Reimbursed and I can affirm the first time I heard of Captain Mostyn having given the new Recruits money was from Reading the General Letter last rec^{d}. from the Presidency.

Before I Conclude I must beg leave to point out to you a very Remarkable Instance of Captain Mostyn's bad Memory and show that he keeps no account In the time of the late Chief there was a Considerable Difference in the Rice that is from what unserted [*sic*] in the several Rolls and what rec^{d}. from the Warehouse when I acquainted Captain Mostyn of this he was as positive as now and not Relying on the account I had drawn out of the same applied himself to M^{r}. Byfeld who took the Trouble to settle it but strange when he was Called on for his Rice Book he had none to produce but only slips of Paper however my account being Examined and found just Captain Mostyn was ordered to make good the Dificiency and which you will please to observe appears in the Pay Book now before you.

I cannot likewise Pass over the Declaration made in Council by the Serjeant Major which agrees with the sum advanced by me Rupees 104 This with Cap^{t}. Mostyns Refusing to produce his Cash Book (which every Gentlemen thô not a Merchant for his own satisfaction I beleive keeps but what his Motive may be for Refusing such a Request I cant say) I beleive will not appear in his favour, however I submit the whole to your Judgement being with the Greatest Respect

Sir & Sirs
Your most Humble Servant
Charles Waters.

Tellicherry,
Oct^{r}. 26th 1750.

Received a Letter from the Chief and Factors at Anjengo dated the 24th. Ultimo wherein they acknowledge ours of the 11th. with the fifty thousand Rupees which is Esteemed sufficient for all present Demands but to Compleat the Investments already Contracted for a further sum of Rupees 224285. —. 4 will be necessary. They Enclosed us a Packet for the Hoñble President and Council of Bombay

Sunday 4th. Anjengo Letter from.

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which is Recommended to our Care, the advices being of the utmost Consequence to our Hoñble Masters affairs. It's uncertain what quantity of Pepper they may provide the ensuing season their Contracts hitherto amounts to 2820 which with the Remains in Warehouse makes in all of that Article 2946. mds. 9. lbs. 2 besides 5362 Pieces of Cloth and a further Parcel of 13724 Pieces in Readiness at Cotata. By these Toneys arrived two Europeans Deserters from the King of Travencore who are recommended by them to be sober Good Men; They acquaint us of their having supplied our Detachment with two hundred and forty three Cartridges and to bring their amount Rupees 20. 1. — to their Credit.

TUESDAY 6TH. — By a Munchua from Callicut rec^{d}. Sundry Stores for this settlement with a short Letter of advice from M^{r}. Richard Secker.

THURSDAY 8TH. — IMPORTED a Portuguese Frigatta from Goa in their Passage they touched at Mangulore for a Cargoe of Rice and intend for Callicut.

SATURDAY 10TH. — EARLY this Morning sailed the Portuguese Frigatta.

Fort St. David Lre from. — By private advices rec^{d}. this Evening from Fort S^{t}. David its said that Commodore Lisle in the Vigilant left that Place about the middle of last Month bound to this Coast. That the Norforlk arrived there from Madeira the 21st. September and since sailed for Bengall as had the Lapwing for England the 28th. the Fort S^{t}. George was then under Dispatches and Judged would leave that Place about the 25th. Ultimo. At Pondicherry three ships had arrived there from Europe with a Large supply of Men and Money.

MONDAY 12TH. — BY a Toney from Anjengo rec^{d}. a Letter from the Gentleman at Bengall which served only to Give Cover to a Packet for the President and Council of Bombay.

Bengall advs. from.

WEDNESDAY 14TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIP^{LL}. THOMAS DORRILL ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
ALEX^{R}. DOUGLAS. WILLIAM HORNBY.
CHARLES WATERS.

Capt. Mostyn his Lre read. — READ a Letter from Captain Thomas Mostyn as entered after this Consultation requesting to be relieved Copy of which is directed to be forwarded to the Presidency by the first safe Conveyance. The Chief acquaints the members that though ignorant of Captain Mostyns Intentions he intended to have desired his Relief and will deliver in his Reasons to be inserted in the Diary under this date, but there having lately been not only very Great Irregularities but Neglect in Duty Captain Mostyn was directed to be Called in to Answer such Questions as might be asked him.

CAPTAIN MOSTYN being present the Chief addressed himself to M^{r}. Waters, and asked him if the Business relating to the Military was Carried on in that Regular manner as formerly. In answer to which M^{r}. Waters said, that from the frequent Complaints he had made to him by the soldiers in respect to their accounts from whence only he Could Judge It appeared to him a Great Dissatisfaction Reigned and which he cannot but Impute Either to neglect or want of Method in his Business.

M^{R}. DOUGLAS was then Called on who referred himself to Consultation the 28th. August which plainly demonstrates a Great Inattention in Captain Mostyn.

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THERE having lately deserted four French Men One of whom on Guard Captain Mostyn was asked by the Chief why he knowing there was a Pardon offered to all such who would Return to Mahie permitted those four French soldiers to be together in Tellicherry that is three free Guard and one on Guard and how the latter Could desert without his knowledge. To all which Captain Mostyn answered that one of the said Frenchmen had been just Releived from Maddacarra and that the latter was missing from the Guard about ½ past nine but the Chief being Retired to sleep and Judging it would be to no Purpose to make the signall induced him not to make the Report till Morning observing that he as Officer of the Guard is not obliged to Call over every soldiers name. The Chief remarked that he was not retired to sleep but to allow his assertion Good his Constant Orders were to be Called upon all Occasions and at all Times which Captain Mostyn acknowledged so that his Plea for not making the Report is rendered Inexcusable. As to the Officer of the Guard Calling over every soldiers Name Cap^{t}. Mostyn is told was not Expected but Certainly it is the Duty of such Officer to see upon beating the Tattoo that none of his People are Missing which would have prevented this accident.

M^{R}. WATERS acquainted the Board that in his Letter in respect to the disputed 104 Rupees he left the decision to their Consideration therefore requested that the Members would Give their several Opinions Whether from the accounts produced before them they Judge the Money was paid by him or not?

M^{R}. HORNBY being first asked said he could give no Opinion Captain Mostyn being as Positive as M^{r}. Waters.

M^{R}. DOUGLAS as the next Member said that as M^{r}. Waters had produced Regular accounts and Captain Mostyn only barely asserting the Contrary induces him to think the Money was actually disbursed by M^{r}. Waters as otherwise he must think the accounts fictitious which he Cannot but esteem as Just and true accounts.

THE Chief observes that from the Carefulness of M^{r}. Waters in his Post and the Irregularity of Captain Mostyn he cannot but think the money was paid though Judges at the same time Captain Mostyn his asserting the Contrary proceeds from his not keeping any accounts and want of Money and not from Fraud or any ill Intention.

EXAMINED AND PASSED the following Accounts. Accots. passed.

STOREKEEPERS RECEIPTS AND ISSUES for last Month.

THE Accomptant presents to the Board the General Books of this Factory brought up to the 31st. Ultimo which are ordered to lay upon the Table for further Perusal.

THE Paymaster acquaints the Board that his not having sold any stores the last three Months is the reason of his not delivering in an account sale. General Books presented to the Board.

THE Cardamom Merchant requesting an advance of One thousand Rupees IT IS AGREED to and the sum ordered to be Issued out of the Treasury. 1000 Rups. to be advanced to the Cardamom Merch^{ts}.

Adjourned.

T. DORRILL.

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CHA: WATERS.

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WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRS

Capt. Mostyn His Letter.

THE Occasion of this is purposely to request you will by the next Oppertinity [*sic*] to Bombay make mention of my now Requesting to be removed thither having served the Honourable Company faithfully as a Commission Officer going on thirty Years on the Malabar Coast and do flatter myself that all the Gentlemen I have had the Honour to serve under will do me that Justice to allow the same as I have never heard to the Contrary a Compliance with this my request will much Oblige.

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRS

Your most Faithfull and most Obedient humble servant.

TELLICHERRY,
OCTOBER THE 20TH. 1750. THOMAS MOSTYN.

THURSDAY 15TH. Callicut Lre from.

BEING in Expectation shortly of the arrival of Commodore Lisle to Get therefore in Readiness an account Remains for transmitting to the Presidency wrote Mr. Richard Secker directing him to forward to us his accounts for last Month and in future his List of Remains Monthly specifying the Quantities with their amount in Money distinguishing the stores provided for Bombay from those for this settlement.

SATURDAY 17TH.

IMPORTED his Majestys Ships Vigilante and Ruby from Fort St. David but Commodore Lisle being very much Indisposed only Captain Knight came ashore who was recd. with the usual Compliments.

Majestys ships Imported,

THIS Evening recd. a Letter from Mr. Richard Secker which served only to Give Cover to his accounts for last Month and to a List of Remains.

MONDAY 19TH.

SAILED his Majestys ships the Vigilant and Ruby for Bombay and under their Convoy a small Ketch belonging to Thomas Byfeld Esqr. By this Opportunity we advised the Honble President and Council of all material Transactions and forwarded the several necessary Papers as Pr. List of the Packet.

Sailed his Majesty ship.

LIST OF THE PACKET TO BOMBAY PR. VIGILANTE UNDER THIS DATE VIZT.

ORIGINALS.

No. 1. General Letter.
2. Cash Accounts to this time.
3. Pay Master accounts to the 31st. Septr.
4. Calculate of Cash.
5. Account Quick stock.
6. Account Remains of Europe and India Goods.
7. Abstract of Tellicherry charges.
8. State of the Garrison.
9. List of Europeans Dead Run and Discharged.
10. William Nickolls his Deposition in respect to the Restoration Grab.
11. List of Europeans sent on the Ruby.
12. Account of Provisions supplied the Detachment on board the syren and Louisa Ketch in December.

COPIES.

13. General Letter dated the 10th. of Septr. Pr. Pattamar.
14. Indent of stationary wanted.

DUPLICATES.

15. Report of Messs. Douglas and Hornby relating to Durmapatam.
16. The Chief and Factors their order to Captain Mostyn relating to the Military.
17. Captain Mostyn his answer to the above.
18. Mr. Charles Waters his Letter to the Chief and Factors.
19. The Chief and Factors their Remonstrance to Captain Mostyn.
20. Captain Mostyn his answer to the above Remonstrance.
21. Captain Mostyn his request to be releived.

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IN A BOX.

General Books ending July 1750.
Diary and Consultations from the 2d. March 1748/9 to the 31st. July 1749.
Ditto Ditto from the 1st. August 1749 to the 31st. July 1750.

DISPATCHED a Munchua to Callicut for bringing up the stores for this settlement and in a Letter to Mr. Richard Secker we acknowledged Receipt of his several accounts. The Charges sawing Plank for the Presidency he is directed in future to Carry to that Head and not to Petty Charges as also Chests and Package with every thing relating to Merchandize to the Head of Charges on Merchandize. WEDNESDAY 21ST. Callicut Lre from.

THIS Morning anchored here the Portuguese Frigatta from Callicut with Plank and sundry Stores. FRIDAY 23D.

ALLY RAJAH not having as yet pointed out any means for the Discharge of his Debt to the Honble Company the Chief wrote him strenuously Concerning it and requested his answer. Ally Rajah Ola from.

BY a Munchua from Callicut recd. sundry stores with a short Letter of advice from Mr. Richard Secker wherein he writes that there are at present no Bamboes procurable so good as the last Parcell. SATURDAY 24TH. Stores from Callt.

RECEIVED a Letter from the Honble President, and Council of Fort St. David advising the arrival of ships London, Kent, Benjamin and Norlfolk from England which have been since dispatched for the Bay and the Grantham to China. They express themselves Concerned at the Loss of our Honble Masters ship the Lynn by running ashore on a Sand in Going up the River of Bengall but add that her Treasure is all saved as also part of her Broad Cloth though damaged Enclosed we received a Packet for the Presidency which they desire may be forwarded by the first Opportunity. The Fort St. George sailed for England the 26th. Ultimo. SUNDAY 25TH. Bbay advices from.

RECEIVED an Ola from Ally Rajah wherein he writes that he had already advised our Linguist of his present Circumstances which induced him to deposit in our hands a parcell of ambergrease, the Price offered for this article he observes to be very low, however hopes we may be able to dispose of it so that he may be no sufferer and the remainder of this debt he shall pay off as soon as Possible. Ally Rajah Ola from.

BY four Toneys which arrived this Morning we recd. Sixteen Timbers for the use of this settlement. MONDAY 26TH.

SAILED the Portuguese Frigatta for Goa and under her Convoy a small Vessell belonging to Mahie. WEDNESDAY 28TH.

RECEIVED a Letter from Mr. Richard Secker advising of his having shipped on this Conveyance 40 Bales of Chunam, Wax Candles one Chest, and Crude Wax two Maunds with other stores. Callicut Letter from.

IN Answer to the two preceding Letters from Mr. Richard Secker he was ordered to send up the remainder of the stores for this Settlement particularly the Bamboe Mats and advised that those already received turned out Right. FRIDAY 30TH. Mr. Secker directed to send up the stores remaining

THE Prince in an Ola to our Linguist writes that the Palliarem had sent to him two of his Rajahdores who were pressing him for the discharge of his Debt to the Bednure Rajah therefore requests that the Chief would advise him what answer he shall Give them on this Head.

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AT A CONSULTATION

TUESDAY 4TH.

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL THOMAS DORRILL ESQR. CHIEF.
ALEXANDER DOUGLAS. WILLIAM HORNBY.
CHARLES WATERS.

Callicut Letters from read.

READ the several Letters from Mr. Richard Secker as Extracted in the preceding Diary under their proper dates and the Board learning from private advices to our Linguist that Manuel Netto is under some apprehension of being molested by the Relations of Protecarem Paquy now under Confinement for Debt IT IS AGREED that Mr. Secker be directed to afford him and his Family all the Protection in his Power should any such thing be attempted.

Arrack to be purchased.

THERE being no arrack in Warehouse to Issue to the Garrison soldiers and a parcell no offering for sale IT IS AGREED to purchase fifteen Hogsheads if to be had on any reasonable terms.

Muster Rolls passed.

THE Muster Rolls of the several Companies are presented to Board and Passed and their amount ordered to be issued out of the Treasury.

Accots passed.

EXAMINED AND PASSED the following Accounts.

CASH Account for last Month the Ballance of which Rupees 14050. 2. 17 is reported by Messs. Hornby and Waters to remain in the Treasury.

WAREHOUSEKEEPERS Receipts and Issues for said time and the Pepper account to follow this Consultation.

THE CALLICUT accounts for October being also presented are accordingly Passed and the usual ones Directed to be entered hereafter.

Adjourned.

T. DORRILL.
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CHA: WATERS.

CASH IN TELLICHERRY — DR.

1750.				
NOVEMBER.				
1ST.	To Ballance brought from last Month ...	14023	3	70
9TH.	,, Alexander Douglas the amount of his sales of stores in August September and October last	278	3	54
11TH.	,, William Hornby Warehousekr. account his sales for Do. Do.	319	1	60
	,, Heads of Maypallingata Pagoda recd. in full (with Interest) of what they were to pay on account the Achamars Debt	428	1	33
	Rupees. ...	15050	2	17

TELLICHERRY, OCTR. 30TH. 1750. ERRORS EXCEPTED.

CASH IN TELLICHERRY — CR.

1750.				
NOVEMBER.				
15TH.	By Tycandy Cunhally advancd. him on accots. 1st. sort Cardamoms	1000	—	—
30TH.	,, Ballance	14050	2	17
	Rupees. ...	15050	2	17

PR. T. DORRILL.
A. DOUGLAS.
WM. HORNBY
C. WATERS

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ACCOUNT PEPPER DELIVERED INTO WAREHOUSE BY THE UNDERMENTIONED MERCHANTS.

	Candies	Mds.	lb.
FROM COMBEM ALLIPY	3	1	—
BALLORTO SUPY	1	5	—
Candies ...	4	6	—

TELL^{RY}. THE 3^{D}. DECEMBER 1750.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

P^{R}. W^{M}. HORNBY.

Cash at Callicut. Dr.

1750.
October.

		Rups.	qr.	reas.
10.	To account Currant Tellry. recd. from Thomas Dorrill Esqr. Chief &ca. Council there ...	4000	—	—

Cash in Callicut. Cr.

1750.
October.

1st.	By Ballance as last Month				519	3	12
11th.	,, Chunam 150 Bales Vizt.						
	100 Bales	12	—	—			
	50 Ditto fine	6	2	—			
	150				18	2	—
14th.	,, Cardamom Chests 80 @ 3¼ ea.				260	—	—
16th.	,, Wax Candles 6 Chests qtg. 30 maunds @ Rups. 17 ℔ Md.				510	—	—
26th.	,, Crude Wax 2. 80 (mds. lbs,) @ Rups. 13 ℔ Maund.				36	1	60
29th.	,, Spirits of Wine 400 Bottles @ 2 Fanams ea fas. 800. —vizt.						
	160 Fanams @ 4 ℔ Rupee.	40	—	—			
	640 Ditto	165	3	7			
	800				205	3	7
30th.	,, Wax Candles 4 Chests qtg. 20 Maunds @ Rups. 17 ℔ Md.				340	—	—
	,, Large Teak Timbers (Bbay Indent) qtg. ¾ cas. 5. 37. (Decs.) 7307 a Rs. 6 ℔ Ca.				226	1	53
	,, Ditto 16 qtg. 73. 40126 a Rups. 6 ℔ Candy (for Tellry.)				440	1	63
31	,, Monthly Disbursements				315	2	85½
					2872	3	80½
	By Ballance remaining this day				1127	—	19½
	Rupees. ...				4000	—	—

— December 1750 —

Callicut 31st. October 1750.

Errors Excepted.
Pr. Rd. Secker.

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ABSTRACT OF CALLICUT DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF OCT^{R}. 1750. VIZ^{T}.

PETTY CHARGES	189	2	38½
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	5	2	31
DIET MONEY	30	—	—
SERVANTS WAGES	90	2	16
Rupees. ...	315	2	85½

CALLICUT 31ST. OCT^{R}. 1750.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
P^{R}. R^{D}. SECKER.

Callicut Lre from.

A MUNCHUA arrived this Evening from Callicut which brought a short Letter from M^{r}. Richard Secker advising of his having shipped on her sundry stores for the use of this settlement.

WEDNESDAY 5TH.

Bombay Letter from.

BY an Express Boat we rec^{d}. a Letter from the Hoñble President and Council of Bombay wherein they acknowledge ours under the 10th. Sept^{r}. and advise that Governour Wake had delivered over the charge of the Presidency to the Hoñble Richard Bourchier Esq^{r}. taking his Passage on the Boscawen which left them the 17th. Ultimo for Great Britain. The Cask of Lanthorns omitted to be sent us formerly they mention we be forwarded by the first proper Conveyance and direct us to Credit the Presidency Rupees 125. 3. 70 for the two Pieces of Mazarine blue and scarlet Cloths P^{r}. Stafford. Its recommended to us to omit no proper means for the Recovery of Baunibelty Cunhippy and Cacart Tupy their several depending accounts and think in respect to the latter that an application to the King of Cotiote might be effectually as he has taken shelter in is [*sic*] Country but relie entirely upon our discretion. The Deficiency of Pepper they esteem very Extraordinary but from Our Enquiry no fraud or Embezzlement appearing though no Cause is assigned for this Loss they acquiesce with our writing it off. They are surprised at our not taking notice in our advices under the 10th. of Sept^{r}. of the Hoñble Company's affairs as by that time we might have formed some Judgement of the Crop of Pepper the quantity procurable and Consequently what sum of Money was necessary which they intend sending us by the Commodore shortly. They enclose us a List of Investment to be provided this Year as also sundry Paragraphs of the Hoñble Company's several Commands relating to this settlement. We are advised the arrival of the Lord Anson Shaftsbury and Ilchester from England and directed to inform them the Tonnage we may be able to provide for their dispatch as also to translate the several Grants and Priviledges of this settlement. In case Pepper is at the Limited Price we are to Go on Purchasing but otherwise no more than for three ships Tonnage. A Provision is to be made by us of 200 Ca^{s}. of sandall Wood half the first sort and half the second for the Lord Anson China Voyage [*sic*] or as near those Proportions as possible holding it in readiness to ship off in all the Month of April.

Callicut Letter from.

AGREEABLE to the Resolution of Council M^{r}. Secker was directed by Letter to afford all proper assistance to Manuel Netto should anything be attempted by the Relations of Protecarem Paquy either against him or his Family and as we understand by a Letter from him to our Linguist that the Portuguese agent had attempted to force that Nations pass on him M^{r}. Secker was also ordered by return of this Munchua to acquaint us the particulars of this affair sending up such stores he may have in Readiness for this settlement.

Anjengo Letter to

WROTE also to the Chief and Factors at Anjengo which gave Cover to a Packet from the Hoñble President and Council of Bombay rec^{d}. P^{r}. Express Boat. They were advised that we had as yet advanced no money for our Pepper Investment not having more than sufficient for the occasional Charges of this Garrison but that we were however in hopes of providing three thousand Candies for this years Tonnage. That the Cartridges supplied our Detachment would be bro^{t}. to their Credit.

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As we shall detain the Express Boat for such advices they may have to transmit to the Presidency we desired them therefore to return this Toney as soon as possible

THE Chief rec^{d}. a Letter from Abdull Cadir at Carwar who has been sent thither to resettle that Factory he writes that the Sunda Rajah has acquiesced with our Terms Expecting only that regarding the Price of Pepper which will be somewhat dear the Vice Roy of Goa has he says endeavoured by Letters to the Sunda Rajah to prevent our settling there but to no Purpose as he has got the Grants and Previledges Ratified and is Carying them to Bombay for the Governours Perusal. THURSDAY 6TH. Abdull Caudur Lre from.

IT being said that the Relations of Protecarem Paqui are endeavouring to involve the Honble Company with the Samorine and there being by the last Remains a large Parcell of stores as well for this Place as Bombay to Prevent therefore the worst should matters Come to Extremity M^{r}. Secker was directed to fill these Munchuas and return them as soon as possible. SATURDAY 8TH. Mr. Secker directed to send up all the stores.

BY four Toneys from Callicut rec^{d}. four thousand Bamboes for this settlement.

IN answer to our Letter under the 5th. Instant M^{r}. Richard Secker writes that he had Communicated our Paragraph to the Portuguese agent who alledges that he never endeavoured to force Manuel Netto to take their Pass or is it in his Power so to do, as to the Portuguese having any Priviledge from the Samorine for this Purpose it is more than he ever heard of positively declaring that what asserted by Manuel Netto is without any manner of Foundation. He advises that the samorine had directed the Moors to assemble at their Mosk and give him their opinion in respect to Protecarem Paquy the Result of this Consultation is to demand of the Chief of Tellicherry the accounts of both Parties which if Refused they offered their services to which the Samorine has as yet given no answer. He assures us that Manuel Netto and his Family shall be protected in Case of any attempts be made to molest him. He requests a supp[l]y of two thousand Rupees for purchasing the remaining stores and carrying on the necessary Expences. Enclosed Came his accounts for last Month and a List of Stores remaining for Bombay and his settlement. SUNDAY 9TH. Callicut Letter from.

BY this Conveyance we rec^{d}. forty Cardamums Chests and five Thousand small Mats for unbaling Pepper.

FROM what wrote in the preceding Letter it is reasonable to think the Relations of Protecarem Paqui will omit no means to imbroil the Honble Company with the Samorine to secure therefore the stores now at Callicut we dispatched a Munchua with Orders to M^{r}. Richard Secker to return her with such part of those indented for the Presidency as she Can take in but to Give no Cause for any one to imagine we were under apprehensions of Troubles. We acknowledged receipt of his accounts for last Month and as to Manoel Netto he was extremely Culpable in not advising him the Conversation which passed between himself and Padree Alexander, though from the Portuguese endeavouring to force their Pass on all Vessells at Mangulore we gave M^{r}. Secker our opinion that there must be some foundations for this Complaint of Manuel Netto's. Mr. Secker directed to send up the stores for the Presidy.

RECEIVED two Letters from M^{r}. Richard Secker one dated the 10th. and the other Yesterday, in the former he acknowledges ours of the 9th. Inst^{t}. and endeavours to Clear Padree Alexander the Portuguese agent of the Complaint alledged against him by Manuel Netto by saying that to his knowledge he had always been a Friend to the English Nation and that Manuel Netto had since in his Presence denied what he had before asserted. That under yesterdays date advises that Paramby one of the Samorines Ministers is desirous of Coming to Tellicherry having Directions from his Master to settle the depending accounts between Protecarem Paqui and our Linguist. WEDNESDAY 12TH. Callicut Letters from.

THAT the two Munchuas sent for bringing up the stores provided for the Presidency not being Capable of taking in the Beams he requests therefore larger might be freighted.

THE Chief rec^{d}. a Letter from the Directore of Mahie translate of which is as follows Viz^{t}.

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To

THOMAS DORRILL ESQR.
CHIEF OF TELLICHERRY.

SIR

Mahie Letter from.

ENCLOSED is a Letter from Mr. Wake recommended to my Care and as I Cannot take a better Method for having it forwarded with Expedition occasions me to Give you this Trouble.

THE time for the new Crop of Pepper approaching its necessary that we mutually take some means to lower the Price on which head I request your sentiments the only one which accrues to me at present is to limit our Merchants when the shopkeepers will be afraid to Give more lest their Purchases fall upon their own hands. I have the honour to be

MAHIE, SIR
DECR. 23D. 1750. Your most humble Servant
LOVET.

THE Chief returned the following Answer to the preceding Letter from Monsieur Louet Vizt.

To

MR. LOUET DIRECTORE
OF MAHIE.

SIR

Mahie Letter from.

THE Letter which you did me the honour to write has been recd. with that for Mr. Wake who is embarked for England however it shall be Carefully forwarded to his attorneys at Bombay.

IT [is] with pleasured observe the Resolution you leave taken to reduce the price of the ensuing Crop of Pepper which will be of service to each of our Employers such agreement we may hereafter Come to on this head shall be steadily adhered to by me I think we shall not be able to bring it under 80 Rupees the Candy as there is little or none of the old Crop remaining in the Country however should be obliged to you for your Opinion.

I have the honour to be with Esteem.

TELLICHERRY, SIR
DECR. 12TH. 1750. Your most Humble Servant
THOMAS DORRILL.

TUESDAY 13TH. Callicut Lre to.

WROTE Mr. Richard Secker acknowledging receipt of his severals under the 10th. and 11th. Instant. He was directed to acquaint Parambu we should receive him as the Samorines Minister and satisfy him in respect to Protecarem Paquis depending accounts provided he Came properly authorised That as things from hence appear to be in a fair way of being amicably settled we should freight no more Manchuas for the Presidency's stores but ordered him however to hold them in Readiness.

SATURDAY 15TH.

A MERCHANT shybar offering for Bombay we wrote the Honble President and Council the material Transactions at this settlement since our last address by the Vigilant.

Bombay advices to

THE Chief received the following Letter from Monsieur Louet in Answer to what wrote him under the 12th. Instant.

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To

THOMAS DORRILL ESQR.
CHIEF OF TELLICHERRY.

SIR

I HAVE received your Letter what business prevented my answering it sooner. Mahie Letter from
ITS Certain if we reduce the Price of Pepper to Eighty Rups. the Candy it will be of mutually service to Each of our Employers. Though I much doubt whether this can be effected yet it is my opinion before either contract to limit our respective Merchants to seventy Rupees the Candy which possibly may prevent their bidding for this article on each other should you think of a better Method please to advise me, as I am very ready to adhere to such measures that may appear to be proper for lowering the Price of the New Crop.

IN a few days I intend to place round Boats for preventing Pepper being Exported to the southward your doing the same likewise to the Northward will be of service. I have the honour to be.

MAHIE, SIR,
DECR. 26TH. 1750/51-N.S. Your most Humble Servant
LOUET.

To

MR. LOUET DIRECTORE
OF MAHIE.

SIR,

I HAVE this moment been favoured with your Letter and tomorrow shall summon Our Pepper Merchants for bidding to Give more than seventy Rupees the Candy or to touch any of the old Crop by which means I hope we may be able to Contract at a more moderate Rate than the last year. Mahie Letter to

YOU may be assured of my keeping out round Boats to the Northward in the manner you have or intend doing to the south ward to prevent Pepper being Exported from any part of our Districts. I have the honour to be

TELLICHERRY, SIR,
DECR. THE 15TH. 1750. Your most Humble Servant
THOMAS DORRILL.

AT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY 17TH.

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL THOMAS DORRILL ESQR. CHIEF.
ALEXR. DOUGLAS. WILLIAM HORNBY.
CHARLES WATERS.

THE Chief representing the Board his having been at an Extraordinary Expence in entertaining the Gentlemen of the Men of War during their stay here and his Predecessor receiving an allowance on the same account It is Unanimously agreed that the sum of two hundred Rupees be Issued out of the Treasury which its hoped will be approved of by our superiors. The sum of two hundred Rs. to be given the Chief for the Extra ordy Expence he has been at in entert the Gentlemen of the men of war.

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Letters Received from Mahie presented to the Board.

THE Several Letters which passed between the Chief and Monsieur Louet as entered in the preceding Diary are laid before the Board which being approved of the Pepper Merchants were Called in and severally directed not to Give more at present than 70 Rupees the Candy for the new Crop, but in the interim to advise us what demands are made for this article that from thence and the Price inland we may hereafter regulate our Contracts.

Linguist asked the reason of the Cardamom Merchts. being so backward in purchasing.

FROM the several Cash accounts there appearing no more than Rupees 5500. —. —. advanced for the Provision of Cardamum's which is far short of what ordered by our superiors The Linguist is asked by the board the reason of this Backwardness in the Merchants, who says that he has repeatedly wrote and Urged them respectively to take a further advance but hitherto no Purpose therefore Judges it must be owing to a scarcity of this article. He is however directed not to omit making further applications to prevent if possible any Disappointment.

Storekrs. Receipts & Issues passed.

THE Storekeeper lays before the Board his Receipts and Issues for last Month which are Examined and Passed as are also the PayM^rs. Accounts for October and November and their abstracts. ORDERED to follow this Consultation.

Adjourned.

T. DORRILL.
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CHA: WATERS.

ABSTRACT OF THE PAYM^RS. ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1750.

AS MILITARY PAYM^R. VIZ^T.

To GARRISON CHARGES	4742	1	39		
,, FORTIFICATIONS & HOUSE REPAIRS	136	2	66		
,, HOSPITAL CHARGES	224	1	4		
,, CHARGES GARRISONING Durmap^m. & Eddicot.	861	–	84		
,, CHARGES GARRISONING Maddacarra & Mottamy	204	3	10		
,, CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	120	1	88		
,, ANJENGO FACTORY	152	–	96		
,, CALLICUT FACTORY	44	3	50		
,, FORT S^T. DAVID PRESIDENCY	21	–	—		
				6507	3 37

AS PAYMASTER VIZ^T.

,, DIET MONEY & HOUSE RENT	290	–	—		
,, SERVANTS WAGES	237	–	60		
,, STABLE CHARGES	14	2	60		
,, PETTY CHARGES	142	3	94		
,, CHARGES ON MERCHANDIZE	71	3	40		
,, COFFREES EMPLOYED ON THE PLANTATIONS ...	128	–	58		
,, PLANTATIONS ON DURMAPATAM	96	1	45		
Carried over	981	0	57	6507	3 37

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	Brought over ...	981	0	57	6507	3	37
To Account Presents		56	2	8			
,, Garrison Stores		52	3	—			
,, Hospital Stores		10	–	—			
,, Stores under the PayMr.		183	–	25			
					1283	1	90
	Rupees ...				7791	1	27

Tellicherry, Novr. the 25th. 1750.

Errors Excepted.

Pr. Chas. Waters,

Paymr.

Abstract of the Paymaster Account for the Month of Novr. 1750 Vizt.

As Military Paymr. Vizt.

To Garrison Charges	4659	2	32		1750
,, Fortifications & House Repairs	132	2	6		Novem-
,, Hospital Charges	242	–	24		ber 30th.
,, Charges Garrisoning Durmapm. & Eddicot.	817	1	38		
,, Charges Garrisoning Maddacarra & Mottamy	188	–	10		
,, Charges Extraordinary	105	–	29		
,, Anjengo Factory	88	–	48		
,, Fort St. David Presidency	4	–	—		
				6236	2 87

As Paymaster Vizt.

,, Diet Money & House Rent	290	–	—		
,, Servants Wages	237	–	60		
,, Stable Charges	21	1	20		
,, Petty Charges	126	–	28		
,, Charges on Merchandise	58	1	52		
,, Coffrees employed on the Plantations ...	127	3	28		
,, Plantations on Durmapatam	119	–	51		
,, Garrison Stores	125	3	5		
,, Stores under the Warehousekeeper ...	25	3	85		
,, Stores under the PayMr.	236	–	37		
,, Stationary Ware	90	1	60		
,, Gunpowder	25	–	75		
,, House Furniture	107	2	—		
				1590	3 1
	Rupees ...			7827	1 88

Tellicherry, Decr. the 20th. 1750.

Errors Excepted.

Pr Chas. Waters,

Paymr.

— *DECEMBER 1750* —

Palliarem Ola from.

THE Palliarem in answer to the Chiefs Ola under the 22d. of October last writes that he had sent his Rajahdores to the Bednure Rajah about the Princes Debt who seems unwilling to accept the terms offered however that he will as security stand all Risques and therefore desires the Chief will prevail with his Highness to Collect as much as possible now and Clear off the remainder in the manner mentioned that he may be quit of this troublesome Engagement.

Cardamom Mercht. Writes that measures ought to be taken for finishg of accot. between his Highness & the Bednure Rajah.

BALLAPILAGATA CUTUSSA our Cardamum Merchant writes also to the Linguist that some means ought to be taken for finishing the depending accounts between his Highness and the Bednure Rajah as till then the Palliarem will not permit any Cardamoms being Exported from his Country. That of this article he has provided more than what has been advanced him and Only waits till this Troublesome affair is finished which he Earnestly requests may be attended to.

TUESDAY 18TH.

Callicut Letter from.

RECEIVED a Letter from Mr Richard Secker at Callicut which gave Cover to a private Packet from Madrass and advises his transmitting us sundry stores for the Service of this settlement.

Prince of Cherrika Ola to.

THE Chief wrote an Olla to the Prince of Cherrika acquainting him with the substance of that from Palliarem. He urged his Highness to take the proper Methods for Clearing the depending account between him and the Bednure Rajah by beguining [*sic*] immediately to Collect from the several Branches of his Revenues, and that in the Interim he should Continue the proper Remonstrances to the Palliarem for Going Time who seems from his writing to be very desirous to accomodate this Business in which he ought to be very sincere to prevent Troubles in his Country. To consider this and sound the Samorines Ministers (who is shortly Expected) in respect to Boyanore his Highness was desired to Come to Tellicherry and bring his Brother.

WEDNESDAY 19TH.

Bombay advs. from.

BY an Express Boat which arrived this Morning received a Letter from the Honble President and Council of Bombay directing us to forward an enclosed Packet for Fort St. David by Pattamar immediately on its Receipts They acknowledge ours under the 19th. Ultimo with our Diary and General Books which they deferr answering till the Dispatch of Commodore Foulis.

Advices to Fort St. David.

AGREEABLE to our superiors Directions dispatched a Pattamar to Fort St. David with the Preceding Packet and in a Letter we Congratulate the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr. on his succeeding to that Presidency. We advised them the Prospect we have of providing the quantity of Pepper directed by the Honble Company the sailing of the Vigilante and Ruby and the arrival of two French ships the one from Pondicherry the other from the Islands.

RECEIVED a Letter from Monsieur Louet Directore of Mahie in answer to what wrote him by the Chief under the 15th. Instant Translate of which is as follows.

To

THOMAS DORRILL ESQR.
CHIEF OF TELLICHERRY.

SIR

Mahie Letter from.

I HAVE been honoured with your much esteemed Letter immediately on its Receipts I summoned our Pepper Merchants and acquainted them of our Resolution forbidding them absolutely to Give more than seventy Rupees the Candy till further orders To prevent Pepper being Carried to the southern I shall take Care to Station Round Boats for this Purpose.

I have the honour to be,
SIR
Your most Humble Servant
LOUET.

MAHIE,
DECR 30TH. 1750. N.S.

—— *DECEMBER 1750* ——

THURSDAY 20TH.

RECEIVED from Callicut Sundry stores for the service of this settlement with a short Letter of advice from Mr. Richard Secker.

Stores from Callicut recd.

BY a Toney recd. also a Letter from the Chief and Factors at Anjengo acknowledging ours of the 5th. Instt. They enclose us a Packet for the Presidency earnestly desiring it may be forwarded as soon as possible the advices being of the greatest Consequence to the Investments. Their Remains in Warehouse of this and the last Years are two thousand Pieces of Cloth but seem uncertain as to what they may provide of Pepper.

Anjengo Letter to

AS we learn by private advices from Bombay that the Ilchester is intended down shortly for filling up either at this Place or Anjengo and we having scarce any Tonnage on hand dispatched therefore a Toney to the Chief and Factors at Anjengo to give them this Early notice that she may not be Detained longer than is absolutely necessary.

Samorine Ola from.

TWO of the Samorines Rajahdores arrive who brought an Ola to the Chief Translate of which is as follows.

I HAVE been thoroughly informed with the Contents of your Letter and by the Ministers from the Several Powers Concerned of the ambitious designs of Boyanore, to Consider the steps proper to be taken at this Critical Juncture I send two of my Rajahdores and desire you will have a meeting with the Prince of Cherrika advising me the Result.

Princes of Cherrika conference with.

THE two Princes of Cherrika being arrived Come to the Fort and in a Conference with the Chief Complain heavely of the distractions in the Country proposing that in Case Boyanore would quit his Pretentions to the Title of King in the Province of Erreavadanaddu and assume that of a King Porladari in the Samorines Dominions they would protect him in it, They were both asked by the Chief how that agreed with the faith already plighted to the King of Cotiote Samorine and other Powers not to enter into any terms without the mutual Consent of each and whether if we were Called on as Witnesses to what had passed we Could with honour do otherwise than Condemn them at which they dropt that subject and as usual declared they would persist in keeping their alliances against the Boyanore but it is to be observed the whenever this Comes on the Carpet the younger Prince raises fresh difficulties from whence it is Evident that the Recovery of his wife the Boyanores sister is his Utmost Wish though at the Ruin of the Colastria house the Ministers about him and most in his favour being such who have always Expoused the Boyanores Interest from whence it is to be feared from the Inactivity of the Elder Prince this Entriguiry [*sic*] Genuis of his will one day be the destruction of his Country.

THE Princes however being seemingly determined to pursue Boyanore desired the Chief would write to the Teriums to raise money as well for the necessary Expences of a War as to pay off the Debt to Palliarem in the manner stipulated which was immediately Complied with.

AFTER the two Princes took their Leave the Samorines two Ministers were introduced to the Chief when nothing more than Compliments Passed on both sides.

FRIDAY 21ST.

THERE being a difference of Six Chests of Wax Candles between what Charged in the several Callicut accounts and what recd. Mr. Secker was directed to advise us how this arises at the same time acknowledging his severals under the 17th. and 19th. Instant as also the stores mentioned for this settlement.

Callicut Letter to

THE Chief and Factors desiring that their Packet for the Presidency might be forwarded thither with the utmost Expedition one of the Express Boats was therefore dispatched this Evening to Bombay with that and the several Papers this settlement as ℔ following List of the Packet.

Bbay advices to.

— *DECEMBER 1750* —

LIST OF THE PACKET TO BOMBAY PR. EXPRESS BOAT VIZT.

ORIGINALS.

No. 1. General Letter.
2. Calculate of Quick stock.
3. Account Remains of Europe and India Goods.
4. Account Provisions supplied this Express Boat.
5. PayMasters Disbursements for October and November.

DUPLICATE.

6. General Letter dated the 15th. November.

MONDAY 24TH. IN order to Collect the sum necessary for carrying on a War against the Boyanore and satisfy in part what due to the Bednure Rajah the Chief agreeable to his Highness request wrote earnestly to the Tiriums to raise 500,000 Fanams out of the Revenues of Talliparambut Pagodas as otherwise they are advised the Cannarees threaten to invade the Princes Dominions which at this Juncture would in all probability be attended with the worst of Consequences to the Country In General.

ONE of the Same Tenour was also wrote to the sourvaos for raising their Proportion.

THURSDAY 27TH. BY Toneys from Callicut recd. sundry stores for this settlement with a Letter from Mr. Richard Secker wherein he writes that he transmitted us the six Chests we mention to be deficient under the 18th. Instt. and by the same Conveyance forwarded a Packet to the Chief from Madrass.

Stores from Calicut.

SATURDAY 29TH. IMPORTED our Honble Masters ship True Briton Captain Henry Broadly from Canton bound to Bombay who brought us a Letter from her supracargo Messs. Misenor and Palmer dated the 31st. of October last. They write that in Obedience to the orders received from the Honble Court of Directors the Honble President and Council of Bombay has been desired by them to proceed fifteen hundred Peculs of sandall Wood in part of this ships returning Cargo on a supposition therefore that we shall have their directions, for the same and it being absolutely necessary to dispatch her from this coast in all April, they judged it adviseable to apprize us of this their application adding that the head sort turns to much the best account at China.

Ship True Briton Imported.

[SATURDAY 29TH.] AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL THOMAS DORRILL ESQR. CHIEF.
ALEXR. DOUGLAS. WILLIAM HORNBY.
CHARLES WATERS.

Supra Cargoes of Ship True Briton their Letter read. READ the General Letter from the Supra Cargoes of the True Briton as Extracted in the preceding Diary which being duly considered the Board Unanimously AGREE to use all proper means for the Provision of the 1500 Peculs of Sandall Wood requested in part of her Returning Cargoe in the usual Proportions of half of the first and half of the second sort advising our superiors of this step.

Ship True Briton be detained to proceed in compy. with the London expected from Bengall. FROM the General account, Angria being now esteemed no despicable Enemy especially since the unfortunate addition of the Restoration Grab to his Fleet, the Board therefore esteem it most Prudent to detain the True Briton till a proper Force arrives to proceed up in Company the London Captain Sedgwicke being hourly Expected from Bengall. Captain Broadley was then Called in and asked his Opinion who immediately acquiesced with the Resolution taken and retired being first advised that he would receive the necessary Orders from the Secretary on this Head which are directed to follow this Consultation.

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THE Remains of Pepper having been taken by Mess^{s}. Hornby and Waters in order to ascertain the Loss on what received into Warehouse the last season the same turns out highest [*lacuna*] ℔ cent (as appears from the Report entered hereafter) which the accomptant is directed to write off. Remains of Pepper [the] loss to be Wrote off.

THAT our superiors may be advised the arrival of the True Briton and the Reasons of our detaining her It is AGREED that the Express Boat be dispatched this Evening to Bombay the secretary drawing up a proper Letter on the occasion. Bombay advices to.

EXAMINED AND PASSED the Callicut accounts for last Month which are directed to be entered after this Consultation in the usual manner. Accots. Passed.

Adjourned. T. DORRILL.

To

CAPTAIN BROADLEY

COMMANDER OF SHIP TRUE BRITON.

SIR,

I AM directed by the Chief and Council to acquaint you that they have Come to a Resolution to detain your ship not deeming it prudent to act otherwise being shortly in Expectation either of the London from Bengall or Lord Anson from Bombay especially as your Opinion founded on the Representation made to you of Angrias Force Corresponds with theirs. Secrys Letter to Capt. Broadley

I am

SIR

Your most Humble Servant

CHARLES WATERS,

Secry.

TELLICHERRY,

JANUARY 1ST. 1750/1.

To

THE WORSHIPFULL THO^{S}. DORRILL ESQ^{R}.

CHIEF &C^{A}. COUNCIL AT TELLICHERRY

SIR & SIRS

AGREEABLE to an Order of Council we have weighed the Remains of Pepper and on the quantity rec^{d}. since January 1748/9 found a Loss of Candies 10.9.20½. Mr. Waters his Letter.

We are with Respect

TELLICHERRY,

DEC^{R}. 29TH. 1750.

SIR & SIRS

Your most Obedient Servants

WM. HORNBY.

C. WATERS.

Cash at Callicut.	Dr.			Cash at Callicut.	Cr.		
1750. November 1st.				1750. November			
To Ballance of last Month	1127	-	19	11th. By Chunam 360 Bales @ Rups. 13 ₹ % ...	46	3	20
				12th. ,, Large Baskets 100	1	2	24
				14th. ,, Coir 16 Candies @ Rups. 9½ Pr. Candy ...	152	-	-
				15th. ,, Mats for embaling Pepper 10000	100	-	-
				18th. ,, Small Bamboe Mats 2000	25	3	70
				22d. ,, Coir 4 Candies @ Rups. 9½ Pr. Candy ...	38	-	-
				23d. ,, Chunam 540 bas. @ 13 ₹ %	70	-	80
				25th. ,, Lances 20	8	1	18
				30th. ,, Monthly Disbursements	407	1	31
					850	-	43
				By Ballance	276	3	76
				Rupees ...	1127	-	19

Callicut, November 30th. 1750.

Errors Excepted.

Pr. Rd. Secker.

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ABSTRACT OF THE CALLICUT DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVR. 1750.

PETTY CHARGES	134	1	81
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY	26	2	34
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	5	2	53
SERVANTS WAGES	91	1	58
DIET MONEY	30	–	—
CHARGES ON MERCHANDIZE	119	1	65
Rupees ...	407	1	31

CALLICUT, NOVEMBER 30TH. 1750.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PR. RD. SECKER.

The General Letter to the Honble President and Council being signed the Express Boat sailed for Bombay agreeable to the preceding Resolution of Council. Bombay advices to.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JANUARY. TUESDAY. 1ST.

THE WORSHIPFULL THOMAS DORRILL ESQR. CHIEF.
ALEXANDER DOUGLAS. WILLIAM HORNBY.
CHARLES WATERS.

The Muster Rolls of the several Companies signed by the Chief and respective Officers being laid before the Board are Passed and their amount ordered to be Issued out of the Treasury.

EXAMINED AND PASSED also the Cash account for last Month which are entered after this Consultation its Ballance Rups. 3130. 2. 17 being reported by Messs. Hornby and Waters to remain in the Treasury.

Adjourned.

T. DORRILL.
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CHA: WATERS.

Cash in Tellicherry.		Dr.		
1750.				
December				
1st.	To Ballance brought from last Month	14050	2	17
31st.	,, Manoel Rodriguez recd. of him on account the Rents and Revenues of Maddacarra Nelly sold at 13 Fanams ℔ % Dungoes Fas. 5400 or	1080	-	—
	Rupees ...	15130	2	17

Cash in Tellicherry.		Cr.		
1750.				
December				
4th.	By Charles Waters Pay Mr. advanced him for his Disbursements	6000	-	—
31st.	,, Ditto Ditto Ditto	6000	-	—
		12000	-	—
	By Ballance remaining in the Treasury this day	3130	2	17
	Rupees ...	15130	2	17

Tellicherry, December 31st. 1750.

Errors Excepted.
Pr. Thomas Dorrill,
&cA.

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By a Letter from the Serjeant in Command at Maddacarra to the Chief we learn that six Munchuas put into that River from a Report of Angrias being to the Southward of Dackla.

THURSDAY 3RD. Anjengo letter from

Received a Letter from the Chief and Factors at Anjengo wherein they acknowledge ours under the 20th. Ultimo, and Thank us for our advices in respect to the Ilchester. They had not as yet received any part of the Governments Pepper Contract but still hope there will be no disappointment of Tonnage Their Merchants had delivered since their last 1990 Pieces and are in Expectation of three thousand more by the middle of this Month but are uncertain as to the Exact quantity which may be in readiness. They enclose us a Packet for the Honble President and Council of Bombay which they desire may be forwarded by the first Conveyance that offers.

Serjeant at Maddara. writes that the Gallt. taken by Angria belongs to Ally Rajah.

The Serjeant at Maddacarra writes the Chief that the Gallivats taken for Angrias belongs to the Sundah Rajah which anchored off Mattalye that five of the Lascars came ashore at Mount Dilly and were taken by Captain Lewis de Mendonza Being Examined their Errand was to deliver a Letter to the Prince of Colastria after which they were to have gone to Ally Rajah That as the former was at Tellicherry he sent them to the Chief under the Care of two Calliquilones.

The Lascars sent by the Serjeant at Maddacarra being brought before the Chief and strictly Examined were found to be subjects to Ally Rajah and therefore dismissed.

Upon receipt of the above advices from the serjeant of Maddacarra in respect to the Gallivats belonging to the Sundah Rajah the Chief to prevent any accidents happening to the small Craft belonging to Mahie immediately Give notice thereof to Monsieur Louet To which he returned a Letter of Thanks.

FRIDAY 4TH. Souravoes Ola from.

The Chief recd. an Ola from the Souravaos, wherein they write that they Cannot agree to Collect the sum demanded by the Prince alledging that in Time of the Cannarees invasion they then advanced one hundred and Twenty thousand which as yet has not been repaid. They add that in a few hands they shall meet at Caddambericallaticu to Consult on the scituation of affairs.

King of Cotiote ola from.

The King of Cotiote having by an Ola this day advised the Chief that the two Princes of Cherrika the Samorines Ministers and other People of Distinction were to meet him at Erinhole to adjust several affairs of Consequence the Chief and Mr. Douglas went there this afternoon after the usual Compliments it was proposed that every Powers interested for suppr[e]ssing the Ambitious designs of the Boyanore should declare what assistance each would give to effect it. The King of Cotiote said it was first necessary each should Erect a Fort at the Confines of their respective countries which was agreed to by all except the Samorines Ministers who desired twenty five Days for their Sovereigns Determination which was allowed them The Powers then Present Consented that after Building these Forts in Case the Boyanore did not relinquish his Title of King each should invade his Dominions from the several Countries at a stated Time. The Prince having at the Head of his Ministry a Person greatly attached to the Boyanores Family, the Chief urged to his Highness in the strongest Terms that till he was dismissed his Service little or no Confidence Could be had on him which with much difficulty was acquiesced with the Chief likewise declared that though he was there as a Witness to such agreements they had entered into the Honble Company would on no account be looked on as a Party Concerned. To sound the Intentions of the Samorine the 2d. King of Nelleaseroon was proposed to be sent to Callicut which he agreed but desired his stay might not be long as he had Business of Consequence to settle in his Country.

Application made for recovering the Debt from Cacart Tupy.

Cacart Tupy being settled in the Cotiote Country application was made to his Majesty for the Recovering of his large Debt to the Honble Company his assistance was promised and his Rajahdores in the Presence of the Chief directed by him to take an Inventory of his Effects to be appropriated for this purpose.

The Several Powers then took their Leave and the Chief with Mr. Douglas returned to the Fort.

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SUNDAY 6TH. Prince of Cherricka conferrence with.

THE two Princes being arrived from Cherrica paid a visit to the Chief In a Conference the Younger Prince represented the distracted scituation of their Country Giving his Opinion it would be imprudent forcibly to levy money from the several Pagodas as formerly agreed on or to persist in their undertaking against the Boyanore at this Critical Juncture which however if esteemed absolutely necessary he would willingly Cary [*sic*] on provided a proper Fund was raised for this purpose. His Brother being very Zealous against the Boyanore Gave assurances money should not be wanting, the Chief then declared that in Case they acted other wise than Consistent with the alliances entered into he should immediately advising every allie their unsteady conduct.

THE Samorines Ministers being in another apartment the Chief waited on them. They expressed a Jealousy of the Young Prince and seemed only to relie on the Regent to whom they particularly addressed themselves earnestly desiring he would immediately order the Boyanores Ministers from his Country the entertaining whom being Contrary to the late alliances if not the Hoñble Company would be at no Loss to find such Friends to stand by them and not sacrifice the Priviledges of the Country to the ambition of Boyanore The Princes well knowing that the Oden Quilote Family was hinted at readily promised to satisfy the several Powers upon their Return to Cherrica desiring some of the Companys Nairs to accompany them which was Complied with.

THE Corporal lately releived from Callicut Complaining to the Chief of his being forcibly sent up Mr. Richard Secker with [*sic*] allowing him Time to Collect his Necessaries, and in every other respect treated Extremely ill. In a Letter to him by which we acknowledged Receipt of his severals under the 23d. and 26th. Ultimo he was directed to advise us the particulars of this affair. By this Conveyance we sent five Topasses to relieve the Like number of those now on Duty. He is ordered in Case the London from Bengall should touch at Callicut to advise the Commander that the True Briton is Wanting here for proceeding to Bombay in her Company whose speedy arrival is of the utmost Consequence to our Honble Masters. It was observed to him that though the last season he had a Standing Order to advise us the arrival of all our Hoñble Masters ships at Callicut yet he omitted It notwithstanding the True Briton stay there two days.

MONDAY 7TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL THOMAS DORRILL ESQR. CHIEF.

ALEXR. DOUGLAS. WILLIAM HORNBY.

CHARLES WATERS.

Bombay agencies read and Resolutions thereon.

READ the General Letter recd. this Morning from the Hoñble President and Council of Bombay, as Extracted hereafter when the Board Came to the following Resolutions.

THE Storekeepers to recover from Captain Thomas Mostyn and Lieutenant James Hogg, the amount of the several Deficiencies of Musquets and hand Grenadoe shells as directed by our superiors.

MR. HORNBY to deliver over the Charge of his several Offices of Warehousekeeper and Collector to Mr. Charles Waters who is ordered to hold the same Provisionally. That Mr. Secker may Get himself in readiness for proceeding to the assistance of Anjengo Factory as soon as possible. IT IS AGREED that he be immediately advised by Letter of our superiors appointment and directed to deliver over the Charge of Callicut Factory to the Linguists Manuel Leon and Manoel Netto To discharge the Ballance that may be due to him and carry on the necessary charges the sum of Four thousand Rupees is likewise AGREED to be remitted thither this Evening under the Care of a Corporal and four Men.

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OUR Superiors having enclosed us an Indent of twenty Chests of Wax Candles for the service of the Marine and there being in the Pay Office more than sufficient for this settlement IT IS AGREED that ten Chests be taken from thence and the remaining ten chests to be provided by Manuel Leon and Manuel Netto at Callicut.

THE Secretary to advise Captain Mostyn to hold himself in Readiness for proceeding to the Presidency by Return of the Commodore, and to write the necessary Orders to Captain Fowlis and England for landing the Treasure and stores consigned to this settlement and Anjengo Factory.

THE Accomptant lays before the Board the Pepper Merchants accounts made up to the 31st. Ultimo and agreeable to our superiors orders IT IS AGREED that a Mulct of three rupees ℔ candy be Charged on their several Balances except that of Combem Allipy who made no Regular Contract they giving Bonds to discharge the same in Pepper at the Price we may hereafter settle.

Pepper Merchants accots. presented to the Board & a mult. of the 3 Rs. ℔ candy to be made on their Ballances.

EXAMINED AND PASSED the following accounts Vizt.

Accots. Passed.

STOREKEEPERS Receipts and Issues for last Month and Salary Bill to the 1st. Instant inclusive the amount of which Being Rupees 743. 1. 33 is ordered to be Issued out of the Treasury and the account to follow hereafter.

Adjourned.

T. DORRILL.
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CHA: WATERS.

ACCOUNT SALARY DUE TO THE HONBLE COMPANY'S COVENANTED SERVANTS AT TELLICHERRY FROM THE 1ST. JULY 1750 TO THE 31ST. DECEMBER FOLLOWG. INCLUSIVE VIZT.

PERSONS NAMES.	STATIONS.	Time Commencing.	Time Ending.	Time Served.		Salary ℔ Annum.			SALARY DUE.					
				Mos.	Days.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rups.	Qrs.	Reas.
THOMAS DORRILL ESQR. ...	Chief.	1st. July 1750.	31st. December 1750.	6	—	7	—	—	35	—	—	280	—	—
ALEXANDER DOUGLAS	Senior Merchant.	Ditto.	Ditto.	6	—	40	—	—	20	—	—	160	—	—
WILLIAM HORNBY	Junior Merchant.	Ditto.	Ditto	6	—	30	—	—	15	—	—	120	—	—
CHARLES WATERS	Factor.	Ditto.	26th. July 1750.	—	26	15	—	—	1	1	8	8	2	66
DITTO	Junior Merchant.	27th. July 1750.	31st. December 1750.	5	4	30	—	—	12	16	8	102	2	67
DITTO for reading Devine Service	.....	1st. July 1750.	Ditto.	6	—	18	—	—	9	—	—	72	—	—
						℔	...		92	18	4	743	1	33

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TELLICHERRY, 31ST. DECEMBER 1750.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PR. ALEXR. DOUGLAS,
Accompt.

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Ships Lord Anson & Bombay Grab Imported & advices from Bombay recd.

IMPORTED the Lord Anson and Bombay Grab from Bombay. By the former received a Letter from the Hoñble President and Council dated 24th. Ultimo wherein they advise of their having laden in these Vessells thirty Chests of Treasure one Chest of Gold and sundry stores for this settlement amounting to Rupees 385219. 1. 93. They direct us to remit out of this sum one hundred thousand Rupees and half the Gold to the Chief and Factors at Anjengo and in Case they should be in want of a further supply to send either Gold or silver as may be most proper. By the Bombay Grab they sent us Ally Rajahs ambergrease the Produce of which we are to keep in our hands in part of his Debt omitting no means for the Recovery of the Remainder. They disapprove the reasons given for paying Interest on the Cardamum Contract last Year esteeming it very unreasonable the Hoñble Companys should suffer for the neglect of Mr. Rawdons administrator. The Import laid by us on all Boats entering our Rivers is approved provided the same in no wise affects any of the Country Powers. They permit of our employing John Frazier under the Collector and to reward him as he may be found deserving. To form a proper Judgement of the Ju[s]tness of the Renters of Durmapatam their Petition for a Renewal of their Leases we are ordered to advise them how long each Person has been in Possession of their Respective Plantations with the Terms on which they hold their Grounds. They acquiesce with our Rebuilding the small Warehouse and repairing the Fort Gate but to observe the utmost Frugality. The Deficiency of Musquets and hand Grenadoes we are ordered to recover from the Persons through whose Neglect the same arose. They observe that it was very irregular in Mr. Waters to advance Money to Captain Mostyn without taking his Receipt but more so in the Board for passing his account without such a Voucher. They appoint Messrs. Hornby and Secker to the assistance of Anjengo Factory in the Room of Mr. Robinson who is to return hither and that Mr. Thomas Satchwell now proceeds to this settlement on the Lord Anson who Commenced Writer the 9th. Decr. 1746 has received his salary to the 1st. July inclusive and Diet money to the end of this Month with the usual allowance for his Passage That Captains Gouin and Cameron are appointed by them to Command the two Companies of Military at this Place who have been paid to the last of November and Captain Mostyn is to return to the Presidency They advise us of their having desired the Hoñble President and Council of Fort St. David in Case the Warren should touch there or at Madrass in her Passage to the Bay to land her Cargoe and Treasure and Return her to Us, in which case we are directed immediately to lead her with all possibly Expedition for Great Britain but if in want of Tonnage to send her to Anjengo where they have Great Reason to hope there will be sufficient at least for one ship. They enclose us Copies of obligations which are to be executed by Captain Glover for money advanced him when we are to deliver up his former Obligations, transmitting one of Each of the former to the Hoñble Company and the rest return but should she not be sent round we are then to send them the latter. We are directed to afford a proper Conveyance for Captain John Stanton Lieutenant Brewer and Mr. Henry Johnson who are to proceed to Anjengo with Messs. Hornby and Secker, Ensign Target or Harris is to Releive Ensign Edgerton who is ordered to Bombay They advise us that Mr. Holford is ordered by them to Carwar to provide what Pepper may be procurable and try on what Terms that Factory Can be resettled. We are positively enjoined not to detain the Lord Anson or Bombay Grab longer than the 20th. February as the Former must be Returned to us for taking her Sandall Wood in part of her China Cargoe. The Chief and Factors at Anjengo they add have orders to keep us Constantly advised the Tonnage of Cloth they have in Warehouse for which we are to reserve Room. They enclose us an Indent for the use of their Marine and deferr writing further till the dispatch of the Ilchester which they intend shortly.

Callicut Letter to

AGREEABLE to the Resolution of Council Mr. Secker was advised of his being appointed to the assistance of Anjengo Factory and to hold himself in readiness for proceeding thither in a few days. He was also directed to deliver over the charge of the Factory to Manoel Netto and Manoel Leon who were Jointly to carry on the Hoñble Companys business transmitting us their Receipts and observe previously to show each the method of keeping the Accounts.

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Manuel Leon and Manuel Netto to take charge of Callicut Factory.

MANUEL LEON AND MANUEL NETTO were directed to receive Charge of Callicut Factory from Mr. Richard Secker paying him such Ballance as may be due to him out of the four thousand (4000. Rs. –. –.) now sent under the Care of a Corporal and four Men who were not to be detained longer than absolutely necessary.

TUESDAY 8TH. Callicut Lre from.

RECEIVED a Letter from Mr. Richard Secker, in answer to ours under the 6th. Instant. He writes that in respect to Hugh Oneal Compliants [*sic*] his Drunken and indecent Behaviour induced him to act in the manner he did by him but so far from treating him ill he had advanced him money out of his own Pocket The Stay of the True Briton being so very short and bound directly hither he Judged it unnecessary to dispatch a Toney but shall do it in future on the arrival of any of our Honble Masters ships.

THIS Evening imported the London Captain Sedgwicke from Bengall bound to Surat.

WEDNESDAY 9TH. Ship London sailed.

SAILED the London Captain Sedgwicke as did also the True Briton By the Latter wrote a Letter to the Honble President and Council of Bombay advising of all material Occurrences since the date of our last.

Ship Lord Anson & Bombay Grab to proceed to Cochin.

To prevent any shipping bound to the Northward putting off from any of the Southern Ports by the Commanders not knowing of a Proper Convoys offering the Lord Anson and Grab were dispatched this Evening to Cochin, Captain Foulis being directed In his Return from thence to Call at Callicut for taking in such stores as may be tendered him by Manuel Leon and Manuel Netto for the service of the Presidency reserving Room for those at this Place as may be observed in the sailing orders entered hereafter.

To

COMMODORE CHARLES FOULIS
COMMANDER OF THE
LORD ANSON.

SIR

Orders to Capt. Foulis.

ON Receipt of this Wind and Weather permitting you are to weigh anchor and in company with the Bombay Grab proceed to Cochin for Giving Convoy to such vessells as may be bound up the Coast but you must on no account stay longer than 48 hours when afterwards proceed to Callicut Manuel Leon and Manuel Netto having our Orders to ship on you and the Bombay Grab such stores for the Presidency as Each can Respectively take in reserving Room for the following.

	Candys.	mds.	lb.
LIGHT PEPPER	160	8	5
HAUSERS 17	17	—	—
TEAK PLANK of 1½ and 2½ Inchs. Thick	45	—	—

PUNCHEON STAVES 73 Bundles.
IRON HOOPS 47 Ditto.
TEAK PLANK 20 of 18 feet long 20 Ins. broad and 8 Ins. Thick.

WE wish you a safe and speedy Passage and are

SIR,
Your Loving Friends
T. DORRILL.
A. DOUGLAS.
W. HORNBY.
C. WATERS.

TELLRY.
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DISPATCHED a Toney likewise to Callicut with a Letter to Manuel Leon and Manuel Netto directing them to hold in readiness the stores which may be provided for the Presidency and to tender them to Captains Foulis and England upon their arrival; they were also particularly enjoined not to detain them longer than absolutely necessary. Callicut Letter to

BY a Munchua which sailed this Evening for Anjengo wrote a Letter to the Chief and Factors enclosing them a Packet rec[d]. from the Presidency by the Lord Anson for their settlement remitting them likewise under the Care of a Detachment Ten Chests of Rupees and half the Gold agreeable to our superiors Directions with the stores of which we enclosed them a List. They were advised that Mess[s]. Hornby and Secker would proceed to them in a few days and request that M[r]. Robinson might be returned as soon as possible. Being in hourly Expectation of the Ilchester which will be dispatched to their Port for filling up we therefore desired they would advise us what Tonnage they may have hopes of providing. To releive Ensign Edgerton Ensign Rolosstall went on this Convevance when they were acquainted he had received his Pay to the 31[st]. Ultimo and that we should forward their Packet to the Presidency by the True Briton. Anjengo Letter to

RECEIVED a Letter from M[r]. Richard Secker which Gave Cover to his accounts for last Month and advises of there being five Poon sparrs procurable at Rupees 75. –. –. each for the purchasing which he requests our Orders as they are not quite of the same Dimensions mentioned in the Bombay Indent. Callicut Letter from.

THE Samorines Ministers waiting for the Return of the 2[d]. King of Nelleaseroon from Callicut the Chief wrote him an Ola desiring on its Receipt he would set out for this Place having many things to consider of. THURSDAY 10TH.

RECEIVED an Ola from the Prince of Cherrika wherein he writes the Chief that agreeable to the agreement made with the King of Cotiote he should immediately place a sufficient Body of men at the confines of Irreavaddanaddu, and begin erecting a proper Fort after finishing which he should return to Cherrika and Consider the most proper steps to be taken against the Boyanore hoping the Chief would entertained [*sic*] no Jealousy either of him or his Brother. That in a little time he intends Coming to Tellicherry for settling everything and bring with him those of Caddambur. Prince of Cherrika Ola from

THIS Morning early arrived an Express Boat from Bombay which was immediately dispatched to Anjengo with such private Letters as Came to hand for that settlement. We wrote a short Letter to the Chief and Factors, wherein we repeated our Request for M[r]. John Robinson to be returned to us as soon as possible assuring them that M[r]. Hornby would set out as tomorrow Evening and M[r]. Secker in a few days. FRIDAY 11TH. Bombay advises from.

AT A CONSULTATION FRIDAY 11TH.

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL THOMAS DORRILL ESQ[R]. CHIEF.

ALEX[R]. DOUGLAS. WILLIAM HORNBY.

CHARLES WATERS.

As M[r]. Secker will leave Callicut in a few day[s] the sending another Companys servant to reside there was taken under Consideration, it was observed that the Business there is so trifling that it may very well be Carried on by the Linguists Manuel Leon and Manuel Netto who are Extreme Good servants and well Capable of providing the stores which may be wanted for this settlement and Bombay the only Branch of Trade carried on by the Honble Company unless upon an emergent Occasion from a bad Crop of Pepper the destressing therefore this settlement would be very imprudent as there will be only three hands after the Removal of M[r]. Douglas (who we learn is appointed of Council at Bombay) to Carry on the Business which Mr. Secker being removed from Callicut the Send[g] another Comp[s]. Servant thither taken into consideration.

hitherto has been found very difficult to keep up and if either of the Gentlemen had fell sick must inevitably have run behind. Upon these Considerations therefore It is Unanimously agreed that the Charge of Callicut Factory be entrusted to the Linguists till otherwise ordered by our superiors.

John Fraser to be allowed thirty Rs. ℔ month.

Our Superiors having in their Commands by the Lord Anson permitted us to employ John Frazier under the Collector and to Reward him as he may be found serviceable It is agreed that his Pay be Thirty Rupees Pr. Month which is Esteemed but a very moderate stipend [*sic*] his Industry and knowledge, in this Branch of hus bandry Claiming all possible Encouragement.

Messs. Hornby and Waters lay before the Board List of Remains in Warehouse with the several Papers belonging to that and the Collectors office signed by each respectively which are Passed.

List of Remains in wareho. laid before the Board.

Mr. William Hornby advising the Board of his being in Readiness they direct that he proceed to Anjengo tomorrow Evening the Secretary writing a proper Letter of advice to the Chief and Factors.

Examined and Passed the Callicut Accounts for last Month which are entered in the usual manner after this Consultation.

Adjourned.

T. Dorrill.

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Cha: Waters.

Dr.	Cash in Callicut					Cr.	Cash in Callicut				
1750.						1750.					
December						December					
1st.	To Ballance of last Month	276	3	76		5th.	By Bamboes 8000 Vizt.				
31st.	To Ballance due to me this day	1324	–	95			5000 @ Rupee 3¼ ℔ % ...	162	2	–	
							3000 3 Ditto ...	90	–	–	
							8000				252	2	—
						11th.	By Baskets 1001				1	2	46
						18th.	By Bamboe mats small 8000				100	3	84
						19th.	By Bamboe Oars 30 @ 4 ℔ Fanam				2	–	07
						23d.	By Teak Timbers 24 qt. 109. 19. 15⅛				638	3	19
							By Lances 20				8	2	46
						31st.	By Monthly Disbursements				596	2	69
	Rupees ...	1601	–	71			Rupees ...				1601	–	71

Callicut, December 31st. 1750/1.

Errors Excepted.

Pr. Rd. Secker.

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ABSTRACT OF THE CALLICUT DISBURSEMENTS FOR DECEMBER 1750 VIZ.

PETTY CHARGES	75	3	77
ACCOUNT PRESENTS	4	–	—
SERVANTS WAGES	93	–	61
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	7	–	—
DIET MONEY	30	–	—
CHARGES OF MERCHANDIZE	386	2	31
	596	2	69

CALLICUT, DEC^{R}. 31ST. 1750.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

P^{R}. R^{D}. SECKER.

SATURDAY 12TH. Mr. Hornby to proceed to Anjengo.

AGREEABLE to the Resolution of Council yesterday M^{r}. Hornby proceeds to Anjengo By whom we wrote a Letter to the Chief and Factors advising of his having received his Diet to the end of last Month and Salary to the 1st. Instant and that M^{r}. Secker who intend going in a Vessell belonging to M^{r} Byfeld which would leave Callicut this Evening, had been paid to the said time.

TUESDAY 15TH. Prince of Cherricka Ola to.

THE Gallivats belonging to the Sundah Rajah still Continue hovering about Ramdilly River taking every thing which falls with in their Power and as their stay may be attended with ill Consequence to the small Craft which are expected from Mangulore the chief wrote the following Ola to the Prince of Cherrika.

THE Gallivats belonging to the Sundah Rajah now in Ramdilly River having already taken several small Craft and by their scituation may be of further prejudice to the Northern Trade I must request your Highness will, immidiately order them from their present station indeed the taking them would be very Justifiable and be of Publick service as they are absolutely Pirates I am sorry to hear however that you have had several Conferences with these people which is Greatly deroegatory [*sic*] to your Highness but shall suspend my Belief till receive your answer. As the Bramines of Talliparambut have not as yet sent any answer in respect to the Proportion of Money they were to raise at this Juncture of affairs I think it absolutely necessary some means ought to be taken for bringing them to Obedience.

Ally Rajah Ola to.

THE CHIEF wrote also to Ally Rajah advising of his Ambergrease being arrived from Bombay which would be delivered upon his paying off his Debt to the Honble Company.

WEDNESDAY 16TH. Chiefs Ola to the Samorine.

THE 2^{d}. King of Nelleasaroon not being as yet returned from Callicut the Chief in an Ola represented to him how absolutely necessary his Presence was to Countenance affairs here therefore Earnestly desired he would immediately set out for Tellr^{y}.

As the Prince intends shortly to have a meeting with the Chief to settle the time when each of the several Powers are to fortify their respective Countries against Boyanore the Chief in an Ola to the Samorine desired he would immediately send some of his Rajahdores to be present at the Conference.

THURSDAY 17TH. Prince of Cherricka ola from

RECEIVED an Ola from the Prince of Cherrika in answer to what wrote him by the Chief the 15th. He seems to justify the Conduct of the Sundah Rajahs People but says however upon their least attempting to Commit acts of hostility against any Vessell whatever he shall immediately order them out of his Rivers. It respect to the Bramines of Talliparambut he has sent them a proper Messenger to represent to them their Behaviour and shall take his measures agreeable to the answer they may send.

Nellesaroon King of Ola from.

THE CHIEF received an Ola from the 2^{d}. King of Nelleasaroon wherein he writes that the Differences between him and Chengarah Nairanna prevent his Coming to Tellicherry, as do likewise the Intregues [*sic*] between the 3^{d}. King and Come [...] who are Concerting to deliver up a Place bordering upon his Frontiers to the Cannarees His Highness desires the Chief will Join his Good Offices with the Prince for preventing a Wars being Kindled in his Country.

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IN Answer to the preceding Ola to the Chief wrote the 2d. King of Nelleasaroon that he should immediately make application to the 3d. King for settling every thing in an amicable manner therefore desired that might not prevent his Coming to Tellicherry. [THURSDAY 17TH.]

BY a Munchua from Callicut received ten Chests of Wax Candles for the service of the Presidency with a Letter from the Linguists Manoel Leon and Manoel Netto in which they acknowledge receipt of the four thousand Rupees (4000 — —) and advise of Mr. Secker having left in their hands the following Obligations. Wax Candles recd.

1 Ola of Darmotu Poniquera.
2 Copy of the Samorines Ola relating to Customs.
3 Samorines Ola for Powder and Ball supplied him.
4 Sundry Account Currents with the Samorine.

They desire a supply of stationary Ware for Carrying on the Current Business and assure us no Time shall be Lost in shipping off the stores lying there.

THE CHIEF received the following Letter from Monsieur Louet Director of Mahie

To MR. DORRILL
CHIEF OF TELLICHERRY.

SIR

To prevent the Exportation of Pepper to the Southward I have placed proper Round Boats as has Boyanore Guards at the Confines of his Country in land this steps I hope will be attended with success and which I judge necessary to advise you. Mahie Letter from.

I have the honour to be
Your Most humble Servant

MAHIE,
JANRY 28TH. 1750/1.

LOUET.

THE CHIEF immediately returned the following answer to the preceding Letter from Monsieur Louet.

To MONSIEUR LOUET DIRECTORE
OF MAHIE.

SIR

I AM obliged to you for the Notice you have been pleased to give me in your Letter of 28th. Ultimo; I heartly wish the steps taken by you may lower the Price and you may be assured of my omitting no means to effect it. I have the honour to be Mahie Letter to.

TELLICHERRY,
JANUARY 17TH. 1750/1.

SIR
Your most Humble Servant,
THOMAS DORRILL.

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FRIDAY 18TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL THOMAS DORRILL ESQR. CHIEF.
ALEXANDER DOUGLAS. CHARLES WATERS.

General Books prestd. to the Board.

THE Accomptant and storekeeper Mr. Douglas presents to the Board the General Books of this Factory brought up to the 31st. Ultimo as also those of the stores to the same time which are Passed

Pepper Merchants Bonds taken.

THE Accomptant also acquaints the Members that Bonds have been taken from the Pepper Merchants for the Discharge of their respective Ballances agreeable to our Directions only one from Tycandy Cunially is wanting who is at present in the Boyanores Country.

COMPLAINT having been made to the Chief of the Badness of our Gunpowder and the same found just as by Report thereof from the Lieutenant Fireworker entered after this Consultation IT IS Unanimously AGREED to new Coon [*sic*] it begining first with the lower Rangers.

Shopkrs. giving Extravagt. Prices for Pepper such to be s[e]ized.

IT being represented to the Board that the shopkeepers Give such Extravagant Prices for Pepper brought into our Buzars as 85 Rupees notwithstanding the order issued prohibiting any one buying at more than 70 Rups. IT WAS Unanimously AGREED that the Pepper so brought be immediately seized into the Honble Companys Warehouse to be paid for at the Price we may hereafter settle.

Linguist directed to write the several merchts. about the dely. of Cardamom

THAT the French of Mahie may know the Price Given by our shopkeepers and withstanding our repeated Instances to the Linguist on this head he is therefore again directed to write the several merchants about it. He assured the Board no proper arguments have been omitted by him to induce them to take a further advance but to no other Purpose and has sent People Constantly after them their Backwardness he attributes to the scarcity of this article and the many Purchasers and doubts much of our being able to procure the quantity Directed by our Superiors.

Adjourned.

T. DORRILL.
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CHA: WATERS.

THAT the French of Mahie may know the Price Given by our shopkeepers and the Resolution we have taken to put a stop to such Practices the Chief wrote Monsiuir Louet the following Letter Vizt.

To MONSIEUR LOUET
DIRECTORE OF MAHIE.

SIR

Mahie Letter to.

To prevent the shopkeepers Giving the high Prices as they have done lately for Pepper brought into our Buzars, I have ordered such Pepper to be seized, I hope likewise you will take the same method, as otherwise it will be impossible to lower the Price of this Article. I have the honour to be with perfect Esteem.

TELLICHERRY,
JANUARY 18TH. 1750/1.

SIR
Your most Humble Servant
T. DORRILL.

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THE Prince seeming backward to put into Execution the agreements entered into by him with the Samorine and other Powers in respect to fortifying the Frontiers of his Country against the Boyanore the Chief wrote him the following Ola. Prince of Cherricka Ola to.

I AM Sorry to observe your Highness's reluctance to put in Execution the Terms stipulated between you and the other Powers you must needs think the shortness of time absolutely requires your Presence this way in order to set about the Fortifications intended at Erreavadenaddu and am not a little surprised at your not having hither to sent your Rajahdores hither for this purpose. I am induced from the antient Friendship between your Palace and the Honble Company to request you will come to Tellicherry to prevent any Jealousies which your late Conduct has Given some Grounds for.

RECEIVED an Ola from Ally Rajah wherein he writes the Chief that he will in about ten days send here proper people to dispose of his ambergrease and consider of means of putting his Debt into a Course of Payment. SATURDAY 19TH. Ally Rajah Ola from.

IN the Evening arrived here the Danbury Captain Brown from Bengall bound to Bombay, the Commander intending to proceed under the Convoy of the Lord Anson. Ship Danbury Imported.

THE Prince of Cherrika in an Ola to the Chief Gives the strongest Assurances of his acting strictly up to the Agreement entered into with the Samorine and other Powers and that he had already placed three hundred Men at several Parts of his Frontiers That he cannot collect the Body of men he intends, before the 10th. February but will Come himself by the 25th. Instant. He represents to the Chief that the Palliarems Ministers are pressing him extremely for the discharge of his Debt to the Bednure Rajah and apprehends being stopped should he stirr from his Pallace In this Exigence he requests the Chiefs advice. TUESDAY 24TH. Prince of Cherricka Ola from.

IMPORTED two Dutch ships from Ceylone bound to Surat.

SAILED the two Dutch ships for Cannanore where the Commanders intend waiting for the Lord Anson to proceed under her Convoy. WEDNESDAY 22D.

RECEIVED the following Letter from Monsieur Louet in answer to what wrote him under the 18th. Instant Vizt.

To

MR. DORRILL

CHIEF OF TELLICHERRY.

SIR

So Soon as I was favoured with your Letter I immediately made the enquires [*sic*] in respect to what you were pleased to write me. Mahie Letter from.

HITHER I have not been able to find so much as one shopkeeper who has bought Pepper nor indeed will their Circumstances permit them. The price of this article varies greatly in the Buzars of Cotiote Panure and Choudar where the Principal Merchants reside, to prevent however those of Burgorah purchasing at those places I have set a proper Guard by which I hope to keep the Price under.

I have the honour to be wth. perfect Esteem.

SIR

Your most Humble Servant

LOUET.

THE CHIEF wrote the following Ola to the Prince of Cherrika.

I HAVE received your Royal writing and am sorry to observe the pressing Instances of the Palliarems People all I have to say on this head is, to put in Execution the Promises made me by which you will be able to raise a sufficient sum not only to satisfy him for the present but to bear the necessary Charges of your War against Boyanore which nearly Concerns you this you ought seriously to think of Prince of Cherrika Ola to.

as an opposite Conduct will be attended with fatal Consequences to the Country in General. I am to advise your Highness that the Vessells belonging to Sundah Rajah, and now in Ramdilly River have taken a Munchua belonging to Callicut, this is so Contrary to the Promise made in your Ola that I must insist you will immediately order them from thence if not I shall Call on you for all Captures belonging either to the Hoñble Company or those trading under their Protection.

THURSDAY 23D. IN a Letter to Monsieur Louet which was in reply to his of Yesterdays the Chief observed that the shopkeepers to the southward of Mahie were not people of those distressed Circumstances he has been pleased to represent several having bot. Pepper at very high Prices particularly Condoty Paquy that from the fluctuating of the Market and the representations made to him he had been induced to permit the Merchants to Give 80 Rupees the Candy and requested he would limit theirs to the same Price.

IN the Evening the Chief recd. the following Answer from Monsieur Louet.

To

MR. DORRILL

CHIEF OF TELLICHERRY.

SIR,

Mahie Letter from. IN Consequence of your Letter I immediately issued a Proclamation prohibiting any one Giving more than 80 Rupees the Candy for Pepper. The Merchants in this Buzars alledge that yours purchasing this article occasions its rising and assure me that Considerable sums has been advanced by Pedro Rodriguez on this account distributed amongst Merchants in the Buzars of Panure, Choudar, and Cotiote where the Price is from 22 to 22½ Fanams the Candy. I have the honour to be

MAHIE, SIR

FEBRUARY 1ST. 1750/1. N.S. Your most Humble Servant

LOUET.

Angira Cruizing off Ramdilly. BY a Letter from Ensign Paul Beuther at Maddacarra we learn that five Gallivats of Angria are Cruising off of Ramdilly River which have taken a Manchua belonging to Callicut loaded with Rice.

Mr. John Robinson arrived from Anjengo. IN the Evening Mr. John Robinson arrived here from Anjengo who brought us a Letter from the Chief and Factors acknowledging Receipt of ours under the 9th. Instant with the Treasure which turned out Right. They seem uncertain as to the time their Government will Comply with their Pepper Contract but seem in Expectation, as to their Cloth Investment they are in hopes of providing at least two hundred Bales for the Ilchester. They advise that Lieutenant Wardman and Ensign Eagerton now proceed on these in order to go on the Commodore, and that Mr. Robinson had recd. his Diet Money to the 31st. Ultimo and Salary to the 1st. Instant inclusive.

Stores recieved from Callicut. BY a Toney from Callicut recd. sundrys for this settlement with a Letter from Manuel Leon and Manuel Netto advising their having tendered the stores provided for the Presidency To Captains Foulis and England which were not taken in they alledging that what at this Place are more than sufficient to load them so as to keep their Vessells in a proper Posture of Defence.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY 25TH. THE WORSHIPFULL THOMAS DORRILL ESQR. CHIEF.

ALEXR. DOUGLAS. JOHN ROBINSON.

CHARLES WATERS.

Leave to Mr. Douglas. MR. DOUGLAS requesting leave to repair to the Presidency by the Lord Anson the same is Granted the Hoñble President having advised the Chief of his being

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admitted of Council and that he would be ordered up by the first Opportunity. By his Removal and the arrival of Mr. Robinson rendering it necessary to make appointments to the Several Offices [t]hey are as follows. Granted for proceeds. to the Presidy.

The Chief.	Accomptant.
Mr. John Robinson.	PayMr. Collector & Warehousekr
Mr. Charles Waters.	Secry. Storekeeper & Steward.

and List of Papers belonging to each respective Office are ordered to be laid before the Board.

The Ilchester being shortly expected from the Presidency to fill up for Europe to provide therefore a sufficient Tonnage it is agreed to permit the Merchants to go so far as ninety Rupees the Candy for One thousand Candies of Pepper, this Resolution the Linguist is advised of and strenuously enjoined to use his utmost diligence to se this article be delivered into Warehouse so as she may Clear this Coast in all February at furthest. The Price is Unanimous[ly] esteemed by the Board very Extraordinary but there being little in Warehouse and the necessary there is of our sending this ship home in time have induced the Board to take this step more especially as the French are Giving no less than 95 Rupees the Candy having two Ships now on their hands to provide for. The Pepper Merchts. permitted to go as far as 90 Rs. for 1000 Candies.

The General Letter recd. from the Chief and Factors at Anjengo is Read Extract of which is entered in the preceding Diary.

Examined and Passed the Paymasters Account for last Month which is abstracted after this Consultation. Accts. passed.

Adjourned.

T. Dorrill.
J. Robinson.
Cha: Waters.

Abstract of the Paymasters Account for the month of Decr. 1750 Vizt.

As Military Paymaster Vizt.

To Garrison Charges	4550	3	61			1750.
,, Fortifications and House Repairs	45	2	43			December
,, Hospital Charges	261	–	29			31st.
,, Charges Garrisoning Durmapatam and Eddicot	792	1	91			
,, Charges Garrisoning Maddacarra	231	3	93			
,, Charges Extraordinary	159	2	—			
,, Anjengo Factory	44	3	40			
,, Fort St. David Presidency	4	–	—			
				6090	1	77 [*sic*]

As Paymaster Vizt.

,, Diet Money and House Rent	290	–	—			
,, Servants Wages	242	–	—			
,, Stable Charges	24	1	25			
,, Petty Charges	111	3	05			
,, Charges on Merchandize	62	2	40			
,, Coffrees employed on the Plantation	126	2	64			
,, Plantations on Durmapatam	74	–	20			
,, Garrison Stores	24	1	—			
,, Stores under the Warehousekeeper	50	3	98			
,, Stores under the Paymaster	53	2	03			
,, Stores designed for the Presidency	64	1	39			
,, Hospital Stores	12	2	—			
Carried over	1136	3	94	6090	1	77

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							Brought over	1136	3	94	6090	1 77
To	Stationary Ware	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	–	—		
,,	Gunpowder	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	–	25		
,,	House Furniture	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	–	—		
											1297	– 19
							Rup^{s}. ...				7387	1 98

TELLICHERRY, DEC^{R}. 31ST. 1750.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

CHA^{S}. WATERS,
Paym^{r}.

Lord Anson & Bbāy Grab Imported.

ARRIVED the Lord Anson and Bombay Grab from Callicut and under their Convoy the Juddah Merchant Captain Pinson from Bengall bound to Scindy.

SUNDAY 26TH.

Tartar imported from Bombay also advices from thence.

IMPORTED his Majestys ship the Tartar from Bombay Commanded by William Brett Esq^{r}. as did also the Elizabeth M^{r}. Josiah Holmes Supra Cargoe bound to China and the Ilchester Captain John Tedd—By the latter rec^{d}. a Letter from the Hoñble President and Council dated the 14th. advising of their having laden on this ship two hundred thirty seven Bales of the Surat Investment of which they enclosed as a Calculate, we are directed to Compleat her Charter party Tonnage in Pepper reserving room for such Cloth the Chief and Factors at Anjengo whether we are to dispatch her for taking the same in. It is recommended to us to take the most proper means for the recovery of Cacart Tuppy's large Debt and even to Compound but to do it so as still to reserve a Claim. They advise of their having appointed M^{r}. Thomas Hodges Chief of Anjengo in the room of M^{r}. Byfeld upon whose leaving India they then permit of M^{r}. Alexander Douglas his returning to the Presidency being admitted a Member of their Board That in case the Bombay Grab should be at Tellicherry, we are to order her to Anjengo for affording a Passage to M^{r}. Hodges and to take M^{r}. Byfeld on board, if to be done so as to return to save the Convoy of the Tartar up the Coast. The Warren we are ordered to dispatch Home from hence first landing her Bengall Cargoe in Case her arrival should be too late to attempt Going to Bombay and return so to save the season reserving room for such Tonnage the Chief and Factors at Anjengo may provide. They ackniwledge receipt of our advices under the 29th. Ultimo, and order us to provide the quantity of sandall Wood desired by the Supra Cargoes of the True Briton and if possible of the first sort.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL THOMAS DORRILL ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
ALEX^{R}. DOUGLAS. JOHN ROBINSON.
CHARLES WATERS.

Bombay advices read.

READ the General Letter from the Hoñble President and Council of Bombay as Extracted in the preceding Diary; the sending the Grab to Anjengo came under Consideration and the Letters between Captain Brett and the Chief as entered hereafter presented it appearing to the Board absolutely impossible at this time of the year for the Grab to return by the time limited which is expressly directed by our superiors M^{r}. Byfeld determined to proceed on the Ilchester for Europe and M^{r}. Hodges not willing to leave his ship It was unanimously AGREED to deviate in this particular by detaining the Grab it being presumed this Order was framed on a supposition of M^{r}. Byfeld's intending first for Bombay.

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THE WAREHOUSEKEEPER (Mr. John Robinson) produces Musters of the first sort of Cardamoms delivered into Warehouse, which on Examination being found very little better than the 2d. sort both as to Colour and smell It is Unanimously agreed not to accept them but to keep them in our hands for payment of what advanced the Merchants on this account.

Muster of Cardamoms presented which is found on Examinatn. to be bad therefore Rejected.

THE Several signed Lists of Papers in the respective Offices are laid before the Board which are Passed.

Lists of Paper belongg. to the several offices passed.

THAT no time may be lost in the dispatch of the Lord Anson and Bombay Grab the Secretary is directed to write a proper Letter to Captains Foulis and England tendering them respectively the several stores provided for the Presidency.

Secry. directed to write a Letter to Capts. Foulis England.

Adjourned.

T. DORRILL.
J. ROBINSON.
CHA: WATERS.

To

WILLIAM BRETT ESQR.

SIR

As the Bombay Grab is destined to proceed to Anjengo thô to return time enough for the benefit of yr. Convoy I therefore request the favour of you to be acquainted the time you propose staying at this put in which you will oblige.

Capt. Brett Letter to.

TELLICHERRY,
THE 26TH. JANUARY 1750/1.

SIR
Your most Obe. & Very Hble servt.
THOMAS DORRILL.

Ditto.

SIR

AGREEABLE to your request, I acquaint you that I cannot Possibly stay Later at this Place, than the first of February, The Season being very Far advanced. I am

from Capt. Brett.

TARTAR AT TELLRY.
JANUARY 26TH. 1750/1.

SIR
Your most Humble Servant
WILLIAM BRETT.

AGREEABLE to the Resolution of Council the Seretary tendered the several stores lying here for the service of the Presidency in the following order to Captains Foulis and England.

To

COMMODORE CHARLES FOULIS
COMMANDER OF THE LORD ANSON.

SIR

I AM directed by the Chief and Council to make a tender of the undermentioned stores lying here for the service of the Presidency such part therefore you may be able to take in so as to have a Clear ship please to signify by Letter when they will be sent off. Vizt.

Secretarys Letter to Capt. Foulis.

5 Chests of Arms and Cartouch Boxes.
20 Chests of Wax Candles.

	Cass.	Mds.	lb.
Light Pepper	160.	8.	5.

17 Hawsers.
4 Beams.

65 Pieces of Teak Plank.
28 Poon Masts.
73 Puncheon staves.
47 Iron hoops.

TELLICHERRY,
JANUARY 26TH. 1750/1.

BY ORDER OF THE WORSHIPFULL
THOMAS DORRILL ESQR. CHIEF &CA. COUNCIL,
CHAS. WATERS,
Secry.

Capts. Foulis & England

THE same order with the above was delivered to Captain George England

their ans's.

RECEIVED in answer to the preceding order the following Letters from Captains Foulis and England.

To

THE WORSHIPFULL THOMAS DORRILL ESQR.
CHIEF &CA. FACTORS AT TELLICHERRY.

SIR & SIRS

AGREEABLE to an Order from the Secry am to acquaint you all that I can take on board the Lord Anson so as to keep her in a proper posture of defence the undermentioned Goods and am

TELLICHERRY,
JANUARY 26TH. 1750/1.

SIR & SIRS
Your most Obe. Humble servant
CHARLES FOULIS.

5 Chests of Arms and Cartouch Boxes.
20 Chests of Wax candles.
17 Hawsers.
73 Puncheon staves.
47 Iron hoops.

To

THE WORSHIPFULL THOMAS DORRILL ESQR.
CHIEF &CA. FACTORS AT TELLICHERRY.

SIR & SIRS

AGREEABLE to an order from the Secry am to acquaint you all that I can take on Board the Bombay Grab so as to keep her in a proper posture of defence, all the light Pepper and two Poon sparrs of forty five ft. Long and ten Inches Diameter.
I am

TELLICHERRY,
JANUARY 26TH. 1750/1.

SIR & SIRS
Your most Obe. Humble Servant
GEORGE ENGLAND.

MONDAY 27TH. Anjengo Advices to.

SAILED the Elizabeth Mr. Josiah Holmes for China who being to touch at Anjengo for setting ashore Mr. Thomas Hodges By him wrote a Letter to the Chief and Factors wherein we fully set forth to them the reasons which induced us to deviate from our superiors orders. To forward the Ilchester Dispatch as much as possible. It was referred to them whether the freighting up their Bales would not greatly Contribute towards it; and requested them to advise us the Tonnage they may have from time to time.

WEDNESDAY 29TH. Fort St. David Lre from.

BY a Pattamar recd. a Letter from the Honble President and Council at Fort St. David enclosing a Packet for Bombay which they desire may be forwarded by the first Oportunity.

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THE Old Prince waited upon the Chief making many Excuses for not having met him the 25th. Instant as promised his highness then sent his Compliments to the King of Cotiote and Nombiers assuring them respectively of his shadely adhering to the agreement made. After Conversing on several inmaterial [*sic*] Topics his Highness took Leave.

THE Stores mentioned in the several Letters from Captains Foulis and England as entered in the preceding Diary being all shipped off the following sailing Orders were delivered the former Vizt. FRIDAY 31ST.

To

COMMODORE CHARLES FOULIS
COMMANDER OF THE LORD ANSON.

SIR

YOU are hereby directed Wind and Weather permitting to weigh anchor and proceed in Company with Tartar Man of War to Bombay where on your arrival deliver the accompanying Packet and Box to the Honble President and Council. Orders to Captain Foulis.

WE wish you a safe and speedy Passage and are

TELLICHERRY,
JANUARY 31ST. 1750/1.

SIR
Your Loving Friends
T. DORRILL.
A. DOUGLAS.
J. ROBINSON.
C. WATERS.

EARLY this Morning his Majestys ship the Tartar Captain Brett weighed from this Road with the Land Wind as did also the Danbury, Juddah Merchr. Lord Anson and Bombay Grab. By the latter wrothe [*sic*] the Honble President and Council of Bombay the material Occurrences and enclosed them the necessary Papers as Pr. following List of the Packet. FEBRUARY 1750/1. SATURDAY 1ST. Ships sailed

LIST OF THE PACKET TO BOMBAY PR. BOMBAY GRAB FEBRY 1ST. 1750/1 VIZT.

ORIGINALS.

No. 1. General Letter.
2. Cash account to this time.
3. Account Remains.
4. Calculate of Quick stock.
5. Stewards account.
6. Invoice and Bill of Lading.
7. Storekeepers Indent.
8. Doctors Ditto.
9. Translate of Grants and Priviledges.
10. PayMaster account for December.

DUPLICATE.

11. General Letter Pr. True Briton.

COPIES.

12. Captain Foulis his Letter.
13. Captain England Ditto.
14. Captain Brett Ditto.

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SATURDAY 1ST. AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL THOMAS DORRILL ESQR. CHIEF.
JOHN ROBINSON. CHARLES WATERS.

Accots passed. THE Muster Rolls of the two Companies of Military are laid before the Board signed by the Chief which being accordingly Passed the Paymaster was directed to discharge their several amounts.

EXAMINED AND PASSED also the Cash account for last Month as entered hereafter the Ballance of which Rupees 242923. –. 43 is reported to remain in the Treasury by Messs. Robinson and Waters.

Adjourned.

T. DORRILL.
J. ROBINSON.
CHA: WATERS.

CASH IN TELLICHERRY.				Dr.
1750/51.				
JANUARY				
1st.	To Ballance brought from last Month ...		3130	2 17
7	Account Current Bombay for Treasure received this Day Vizt. Per Lord Anson Vizt.			
	11 Chests e@ qtg.			
	10000 Rupees ...	110000 – –		
	4 Boxes ea qtg. 5 Bags of piece ..	500 – –		
		110000 – –[*sic*]		
	Per Bombay Grab			
	19 Chests e@ 10000 Rs.	190000 – –		
			300500	— —[*sic*]
12th.	,, Gold received of Pedro Rodrigues for 4000 Venetians weighing 3977. 3. 11 @ 450 Rups. ℔ % Venetians ...		17898	1 38
15th.	,, Ditto Ditto for 6020½ Venetians wt. 5985. 1. –. @ 453 ℔ % Venetians ...		27112	2 21
	Rupees ...		348641	1 76

CASH IN TELLICHERRY.				Cr.
1750/51.				
JANUARY				
9th.	By Account salary paid the Honble Company's Covenanted servants to the 31st. December last		743	1 33
	,, Anjengo Factory remitted the Chief and Factors this Day		100000	– —
	,, Callicut Factory remitted Mr. Richard Secker ℔ Toney		4000	– —
10th.	,, Anjengo Factory remitted them this day 4 Boxes of Pieces		500	– —
	,, Charges Extraordinary Vizt. , ...			
	,, Paid the Chief for Table Linnen China Ware &ca. to the 1st. Instant ...	275 – –		
	,, Ditto Ditto for entertaining the Gentlemen of his Majestys ships.	200 – –		
			475	– —
			105718	1 33
	By Ballance remaining in the Treasury this day		242923	43
	Rupees ...		348641	1 76

TELLICHERRY, JANUARY 31st. 1750/51.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PR. THOMAS DORRILL,
JOHN ROBINSON.
CHARLES WATERS.

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SUNDAY 2D. The Fort of Nellesaroon taken.

AMBU TAMBAN the Prince of Palli Quillote and Cuttormi Addiody Prince of Nelleasaroon went with two hundred Nairs in the Night and attacked the Fort of Nelleasaroon in which were thirty Cannarees fifteen of whom they killed on the spot and took Possession of the Fort with the ammunition and Provision. This Transaction gives the Prince great uneasiness from an apprehensions [*sic*] lest the Cannarees to take satisfaction for this Insult should Invade his Dominions at this particular Crisis of affairs not being prepared in any shape to receive so Powerfull an Enemy. The Prince Regent its said is extremely Jealous that his Brother has been at the Bottom of this Enterprise of the King of Nelleasaroons, in order to turn his thoughts from the Boyanore against whom his ministers assure the Chief he is Extremely irritated and that nothing will induce him to leave his allies. The Ministers then delivered an Ola from his Highness wherein he sets forth the Base Behaviour of his Brother who he writes daily entertains the Boyanores Rajahdores in Contempt to Oaths and the most solemn Protestations to the Contrary which is out of his Power to prevent at present from the strong attachment of the Nairs to his Brothers Person unless assisted by the Hoñble Companys. His Highness however gives the strongest assurances not to quit his allies and desires the Chief will enquire the motions of the Cannarees and if they should have formed any intentions against his Country to prevent them if possible by representing in a proper manner of his being no ways Concerned in the Treachery of the King of Nelleasaroon whom he should oblige to redeliver up the Fort.

The Linguist directed to write to his Correspondant at Mangulore.

THE Linguist Pedro Rodriguez was directed by the Chief immediately to write a proper Letter to his Correspondent at Mangulore for observing the Motions of the Cannarees as the Prince desires advising if any material steps are taken by them.

WEDNESDAY 5TH. Bombay advises from.

THIS Morning arrived an Express Boat from Bombay by which we received a Letter from the Hoñble President and Council enclosing us a Packet to the Hoñble Company to be forwarded by the Ilchester. They express themselves sorry to find our Pepper Investment is like to be so backward as they have no dependance on the Gentlemen of Anjengo for more Tonnage than their Cloth. Our advancing money to the Pepper Merchants is approved of provided we have got sufficient security.

SATURDAY 8TH. Anjengo Letter from.

BY the return of a Toney dispatched by us the 27th. Ultimo received a Letter from the Chief and Factors at Anjengo wherein they write that not having received any orders from the Presidency they cannot therefore answer freighting up the Bales which they Judge will in no wise forward the dispatch of the Ilchester as from the N.W. winds small Craft must be a long time beating up. Their remains of Pepper are no more than 154 Cas. but that the Government had sent to Eddova 70. Oxen Loads which they Expect will shortly arrive them and judge by the 11th. Instant to have in readiness also two hundred and fifty Bales of Cloth.

UPON receipt of the above a Toney was immediately dispatched to the Chief and Factors at Anjengo with a Letter advising them that the Ilchester We Judge would be dispatched to their Port by the 12th. at furthest for taking in their 250 Bales of Cloth and 154 Candies of Pepper which with what we should put on board would Compleat her Charter party Tonnage.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL THOMAS DORRILL ESQR. CHIEF.
JOHN ROBINSON. CHARLES WATERS.

Fair advices to the Honble Compys. & sailing orders to Capt. Tedd delivered.

FAIR advices to the Hoñble the Court of Directors being presented are Read approved and signed and the Secretary directed to make up the Packet with all Expedition delivering Capt. John Tedd his sailing orders which are entered after this Consultation.

Adjourned.

T. DORRILL.
J. ROBINSON.
CHA: WATERS.

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To

CAPT. JOHN TEDD

COMMANDER OF THE SHIP

ILCHESTER.

Sir,

WIND and Weather permitting you are hereby Directed to make the best of your way to Anjengo when on your arrival deliver the accompanying Packet to the Chief and Factors who will after shipping off such Tonnage they may have in Warehouse deliver your final dispatches for Great Britain. Capt. Tedd his sailing orders.

WE wish you a safe & speedy Passage and are your very humble servants.

TELLICHERRY, THE 12TH. FEBRY 1750/1.

THOMAS DORRILL.
WILLIAM HORNBY.
CHARLES WATERS.

LIST OF THE PACKET ℔ SHIP ILCHESTER. Ship Ilchester List of her Packet.

ORIGINALS.

No. 1. General Letter under this date.
2. Invoice and 1st. Bill of Lading of the Ilchester.
3. Calculate of Quick Stock.
4. Charges General on Close of the General Books ending July the 31st. 1750.
5. Calculate of ship Ilchesters Tonnage from hence.
6. Deposition relating to the Loss of the Restoration Grab.
7. Mr. Richard Secker his Covenants.
8. Price current of Goods & Rates of Coins at Tellicherry & Callicut.
9. List of arrival and Departure of shipping.
10. List of Europeans Died and discharged.
11. State of the Garrison.

DUPLICATES VIZT.

12. General Letter ℔ Salisbury.
13. Invoice & 2d. Bill of Lading for ship Salisbury.

COPIES.

14. Calculate of ship Ilchester from Bombay.
15. Invoice of ship Stafford to Canton.
16. Letters to the SupraCargoes of ship Stafford.
17. Invoice of ship Salisbury from Cochin Receipt for the Packet

IN A BOX.

General Books ending July 31st. 1750.
Diary and Consultations to this time.

IN the Evening sailed the Ilchester Capt. John Tedd to Anjengo by whom we wrote a short Letter to the Chief and Factors enclosing them Calculate of Tonnage shipped at this Place & Bombay being Tons 388. 37500 Devs. which they were desired to make up 499 Tons. with such Pepper and Peice Goods they might have in readiness agreeable to our superiors directions. Anjengo Lre to.

BY Mr. John Peers who arrived this Day from Anjengo received a Letter from the Chief and Factors wherein they request he may be provided with a Passage on any of the Honble Companys vessells which may be bound to Bombay and under our Directions. Mr. John Peers arrived from Anjengo & a Lre from thence.

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THURSDAY 14

Nellesaroon Fort taken & a Letter upon the occasion.

IT being confidently affirmed that the Prince of Cherrica with the King of Nellesaroon after taking the Fort of Nellesaroon the property of the Cannarees had hoisted the English Colours in it the Chief immediately represented to them severally in the strongest terms how prejudicial such a proceeding might be to Hoñble Compy. who were at present on very good terms with the Bednure Rajah for which reason desired they would by return of the Bearer send the Colours to prevent any umbrage between us and the Cannarees.

a Letter to the Chief concerning the taking of Nellesaroon Fort.

IN answer to the above his Highness wrote the Chief that he was an intire stranger to the taking of Nellesaroon Fort, nor did he think it right the English Colours should be hoisted there without our being previously advised of it. That he had sent Anandoo Croop to get the necessary information about this action, upon whose return we should particularly made acquainted with every thing.

1st. King of Nellesaroon Lre from.

RECEIVED at the same time an answer from the 1st. King of Nellesaroon wherein he acknowledges that the taking of Nellesaroon Fort was an inconsiderate action for which reason requested the Chief would use his best endeavours to preventing ill consequences arising from it & referrd himself to the Bearer Anandu Croop for further particulars.

Callicut Linguists Lre from.

RECEIVED also a Letter from Manuel Leon & Manuel Netto Linguists at Calicut which served only to give cover to their accounts for last Month.

Pedro Rodrigues his Lre to Mangrlore to watch the motions of the Cannarees.

Likewise.

advices from thence of 800 Horse & 2000 Infantry going to y^e. King of Bednure for taking satisfaction of the King of Nellesaroon.

THE Linguist Pedro Rodrigues having wrote to his Correspodant [*sic*] at Mangulore to watch the motions of the Canarees received this Evening a Letter from Antonio Joañ Rangell advising that he had conferred with the Govr. of Mangulore about the taking of Nellesaroon Fort who was made satisfied that it ought in no shape to be attributed to the English, He advises the King of Bednure was at Barcallor from whence his Majesty its said intends to dispatch three hundred horse & 2000 infantry and will afterwards follow in Person to take satisfactn. for this insult of the king of Nellesaroon. That the Govr. of Mangulore had made repeated instances to him to write in the strongest Terms to request the assistance of the Hoñble Company in favour of his Master to which he had only returned General answers hoped they would be approved off. He adds that by all opportunities in case any thing material happened he shall not fail writing particularly.

FRIDAY 15

Bengall a vessell from.

ARRIVED a small vessell from Bengall named the Nofro Senhorde Navies Belonging to Pedro Rodriguese.

SUNDAY 17

Bombay advices to.

DISPATCHED an Express Boat to Bombay when we forwarded Copies of the several Papers transmitted our Hoñble Masters by the Ilchester List of which follows hereafter and in a short Letter to the Hoñble President and Council advised of our Transactions since the Date of our last by the Lord Anson.

LIST OF THE PACKET TO BOMBAY & EXPRESS BOAT TO BOMBAY.

ORIGINALS.

List of the Packet.

No. 1. General Letter under this Date.
2. Cash acco^t. to this time.
3. Calculate of Quick Stock.
4. List of arrival and Departure of shipping.
5. Abstract of ship Lord Anson and Bombay Grabs Invoice.
6. Account Remains of Europe & India Goods.
7. Price Curr^t. of Goods & Rates of Coins at Calicut & this Place.
8. Stewards acco^ts. of sundries supplyed the Express Boat.

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DUPLICATE.

9. General Letter dated Jaňry 31st. ℔ Lord Anson.

COPIES.

10. General Letter to England ℔ Ilchester.
11. Invoice of ship Ilchester.
12. Calculate of the Ilchesters Tonnage.

ENSIGN PAUL BEUTHER in a Letter to the Chief writes that two Munchuas belonging to Calicut and bound to Mangulore have been forced into Maddacarra River by Savajees Fleet (now off Nellesaroon) & that a Toney had been taken, the Muckquas of which he sent hither overland. Ensign Paul Beuther Letter from.

THE Chief being advised the French have People in Rhandoterra buying Pepper wrote an Ola to the Achamars, desiring they would not permit any others, except such Merchants who are immediately employed by the Hoñble Company to purchase a Grain of this article in their Districts; & expressed a surprize at their not having taken notice of this affair to him. Achamars Ola to for impeding the French buying Pepper.

BY a Toney received two Letters from Manuel Leon & Manuel Nettoo at Callicut advising that Angrias Fleet arrived there Yesterday morning and was firing upon the Tower from hence it was judged he intends Landing. They write that by this Conveyance we should receive fifteen Launces & twenty five large Bamboe Mats upon the Hoñble Companys account. MONDAY 18 Callicut Linguists Letter from.

THE Nombiers at the Instance of the Prince Regent came this morning to the Brass Pagoda to consider the scituation of affairs, In a Conferrence they freely declared to his Highness that while his Brother continued to entertain People directly opposite to the Interest of the Country in General it would be impossible for them to put any confidence in him therefore in their opinion it was necessary to think of some means to have them dismissed, but the Young Prince who was present absolutely refused complying with the proposition. TUESDAY , 19TH. The scituations of affairs with the Prince Regent Considered.

A MESSENGER waited upon the Chief and delivered him an Ola from Coringodah Nair which only advised the Death of his Uncle. WEDNESDAY 20 Coringodah Ola from.

BY the return of a Toney received a Letter from the Chief and Factors at Anjengo acknowledging ours under the 8th. Instant they thank us for the Early notice we gave them of the Ilchesters being intended for that Port for which ship they should hold in readiness the Goods wanting to compleat her Charter Party Tonnage. The Government they advise has been a little tardy in complying with there [*sic*] Pepper Contracts but still hope to make some Progress in it shortly, and will constantly keep us acqua[i]nted of every thing that is necessary relating to their Investments. THURSDAY 21ST. Anjengo Letter from. advices of the Government being tardy in delivering in Pepper according to Contract.

THE Chief received an Ola from Pilliarem who writes that he had advised the Bednure Rajah of the proposition made by the Prince to pay fifty thousand Pagodas in part of his ancestors Debt which was refused and that his Majesty streniously insists unless the Prince of Cherricka makes good the sum of one hundred thousand Pagodas the two Forts of Maddy & Ramdilly ought immediately to be delivered up to him. From an opinion that the Mallabars will not comply with the several Quotas of Money they have promised the Prince on this account & the little inclination shown by the Bednure Rajah the Pilliairem earnestly requests the Chief to use his utmost Endeavours to induce the Prince of Cherricka to deliver up the two Forts into the Canarees Hands in order to be quit of his Security. He writes that being thus Engaged with the Bednure Rajah in this Business it has obliged him to lay an impediment on all Oxen bringing Goods from his Country, but that the same so soon as he received the Chiefs answer shall be taken off. The Pilliarem Ola from.

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Prince Regent & 1st. King of Nellesaroon Confernce with.

THIS Morning the Prince Regent & first King of Nellesaroon came to the Fort & in a Conference with the Chief set forth the Just apprehensions they were under the Cannarees might in all probability endeavour to take satisfaction for the taking of Nellesaroon which they earnestly desired might be warded off and means taken to satisfy the Pilliarem for the Present who continued pressing the former for payment of what due to the Bednure Rajah, which could not at this time be raised. They added that unless these two Powers were made easy, they must entirely drop the Expedition against Boyanore. The Chief in answer acquaint[d]. the Young Prince that hitherto he could have no reason to complain as neither the Cannarees or Pilliarem had occasioned him no Extraordinary Trouble so that he must attribute his quitting the General alliance against Boyanore to the Ministers about his Brother's Person and till they were removed (which was absolutely necessary) no confidence could be had on him or must he expect any countenance from us, The Discourse then turned on General Topicks & after a few Compliments they took there leave

SATURDAY 23D. Achamars Ola from.

THE Atchamars in answer to the Chief's Ola to them under the 17[th]. Inst[t]. affirm that to their knowledge not a grain of Pepper has been sold to any one but the English Company neither will they permit of it; therefore hope that they shall as formerly have the same Friendship Continued to them.

Morattas their vessell arrived & their request for Wood & Water, Grantd.

IN the Evening anchored in this Road three Grabs & fifteen Gallivats belonging to the Morattas. The Commodore of this Fleet sent his Compliments to the Chiefs by three of his Officers and in a Letter requested Wood & water which was Granted it being judged the treating them as Friends and showing them courtesy at such a small Expence to be more prudent than behaving otherwise especially as they are in amity with our Honble Masters and a Denial of this sort might Endanger our small Craft which are expected from Mangulore.

Pilliarem Ola to.

WROTE an Ola to the Pilliarem wherein the Chief advised him that he was sorry to observe from the Tenor of the Prince's Behav[i]our that little alliance was to be had on the Faith of Mallabars which rendered his mediation of no Effect so that should the Bednure Rajah send any Force to invade this country the H[o]. Company would stand Neuter. The taking of Nellesaroon the Chief observ[d]. to him was done unknown to him, but imagined that the young Prince was Privy to it notwithstanding his assertions to the contrary.

MONDAY 25TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL THOMAS DORRILL ESQ[R]. CHIEF.
JOHN ROBINSON. CHARLES WATERS.

Account Passed.

THE following accounts for last Month being presented are Examined and passed and ordered to be entered after this consultation in the usual manner.

WAREHOUSEKEEPERS Receipts & Issues.

STOREKEEPERS Receipts and Issues with his sales for November December & January the amount of which has been paid into the Treasury.

CALLICUT Accounts, being Cash acco[t]. and Disbursements with Invoice of Stores transmitted hither.

PAYMASTERS Accounts the Ballance of which is Rupees [*Lacuna*] having been delivered over to M[r]. John Robinson his Receipt for the same was also presented for the inspection of the Board.

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FROM the Necessity the French are under to dispatch the two ships now on their hands the Chief acquaints the Board that they are giving from ninety to ninety five Rupees the Candy for Pepper & that the sandall Wood has already rose in the Misure Country two Pagodas in every Candy, This being taking under consideration it was AGREED that the Lingu[i]st send for the sandall Merchants (who is at present Inland) in order to adjust the Price before if possible the arrival of the Sweede ship from Surat.

The sandall Merchants to be sent for to adjust a Price with them.

Adjourned.

T. DORRILL.
J. ROBINSON.
CHA: WATERS.

PEPPER ACCOT. . . . . VIZT.

	Cas.			
Pepper 87. 3 Vizt.				
From Combem Allipy	55	16		
Mucatum Paqui	31	7		
			87	3

ABSTRACT STOREKEEPERS SALES FOR NOVR. DECEMR. & JANUARY VIZT.

Iron Europe	1	3	80
Lead in Slabs	25	3	32
Broad Cloth	170	2	36
Pupits	97	–	36
Gunpowder	44	2	80
Garrison stores	96	1	92
	436	2	56

1750/1.	CALLICUT CASH	DR.			CASH	CR.		
JANRY 10TH.	Recd. from Tellicherry from the Chief & Factors				Paid Mr. Richd. Secker on accot. his Ballance for the Month of Decemr. by order of the Chief & Factors	1324	-	95
		Rs. 4000	-	—	By ten chests of Wax Candles 5 Mads @ chest at 18 Rups. ₰ Md.	900	-	—
					By 50 Bamboes for Laders 6 3 18			
					B[y] 70 Bamboes Oars 4 3 3			
						11	2	21
						2235	3	16
					Charges in the Month of January	236	3	83
						2472	2	99
					By Ballance	1527	1	1
		4000	-	—		4000	-	—

CALLICUT DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY VIZT.

Petty Charges	111	-	27
Servants Wages	88	-	31
Charges Extraordinary	6	1	35
Charges of Merchandize	31	1	90
Rups. ...	236	3	83

PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY VIZT. DR.

AS MILITARY PAYMR.

1750/1.				
JANUARY				
31ST.	To Garrison Charges	6074	-	37
,,	Fortifications & House Repairs	31	-	42
,,	Hospital Charges	280	3	84
,,	Charges Garrisoning Durmapatam & Eddicot	129	-	40
,,	Do. Maddacarra & Motamy	226	-	23
,,	Charges Extraordinary	155	3	2
,,	Anjengo Factory	52	-	4
,,	Fort St. David Presidency	4	-	—
	AS PAYMASTER VIZT.			
,,	Diet Money & House Rent	310	-	—
,,	Servants Wages	242	-	—
,,	Stable Charges	19	3	2
,,	Petty Do.	282	2	95
,,	Charges on Merchandize	78	3	31
,,	Coffrees employ'd on the Plantations ...	126	2	8
,,	Plantations on Durmapatam	66	1	61
,,	Garrison stores	152	3	40
,,	Stores under the Warehousekr.	157	-	—
,,	Do. Paymaster	13	3	4
,,	Stores provided for Bombay	900	-	—
,,	House Furniture	8	2	90
,,	Gunpowder	114	2	24
,,	Accot. Presents	42	-	—
,,	Accot. Salary	20	-	—
,,	Robert Rawdon	130	-	—
	Carried over	9618	-	87

PAYMASTERS ACCOT. CR.

1750/1.				
JANRY				
1ST.	By Ballance brot. from last Month	9648	1	6
31	By Rice 486 Bales @ 24. –. 60 Bale	1044	3	60
FEBRY				
1	By Cash recd. out of the Treasury this Day for Janry Disburses.	7000	-	—
	Carried over Rupees ...	17693	-	66

PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY—*cont.*

		Brought over			9618	– 87
January 31st.	Ballance delivered over to Mr. John Robinson Vizt.					
,,	Francisco De Souza his Ballance as ℔ amot.	1671	–	39		
,,	Robin Adams Do.	2490	3	65		
,,	Oil & Candles Remaining ...	2647	3	81		
,,	Stores at the Out Forts ...	625	2	98		
,,	Outstanding as ℔ seperate accot. now delivered ...	75	2	50		
		7511	1	33		
Due to me		98	1	68		
					7412	3 65
	Rupees ...				17693	– 66 [*sic*]

PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT—*cont.* CR.

Brought over ...	17693	–	66
Rupees ...	17693	–	66

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SAILED the Moratta Fleet to the Northward.

To prevent any differences between the King of Bednure and the Honble Company the Chief wrote a Letter to the Govr. of Mangulore advising the Particulars of the taking of Nellesaroon Fort assuring him that this step was not countenanced by us : but how ever if his mediation could be any ways serviceable to his sovereign to make up this Breach between him & the Mallabar Princes he might rely on it as we should always have a perfect regard for the Friendship of the Bednure Rajah. TUESDAY 26 Chiefs Letter to the Govr. of Mangulore.

RECEIVED an Ola from the 2d King of Nellesaroon wherein he assures us that the English were never hoisted in Nellesaroon Fort as the Bearer of this could likewise assert if required. He expresses some uneasiness from the Cannarees requesting as his whole reliance was placed on the Ho. Company that the Chief would give him some advice on this occasion giving the strongest assurances that nothing of this sort should happen in future and seems to blame himself for his imprudence. King of Nellesaroon Ola from.

AN Ola was also received from the King of Bednure wherein he expresses himself much satisfyed with advice giving him of the taking of Nellesaroon Fort but added that he expected it should be delivered up to his People. King of Bednure Ola from.

RECEIVED a Letter from Manuel Leon & Manuel Netto at Callicut requesting a sett of new colours might be sent them with a supply of stationary for carrying on the current Business of that Factory. Callicut Lre from.

ADVICE is brought that the Young Prince with the 1st. King of Nellesaroon had a conference with some of the officers belonging to Moratta Fleet requesting assistance against the Cannarees with which its said he intends going against Mottalye and to deliver that Fort into their Possession. WEDNESDAY 27TH. Advice of the Prince having had a conference wt. the Morattas Officrs.

ARRIVED the Mamoody from Bengall bound to Bombay. THURSDAY 28

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL THOMAS DORRILL ESQR. CHIEF.
JOHN ROBINSON. CHARLES WATERS.

MARCH 1750/1. FRIDAY 1ST.

THE Muster Rolls of the several comps. for last Month are laid before the Board Examined & Passed as is also the Cash accot. for said time the Ballance of which is Rupees [*Lacuna*] is reported to remain in the Treasury Room.

Adjourned.

T. DORRILL.
J. ROBINSON.

Febry.	Tellicherry Cash	Dr.		
1st.	To Ballance brot. from last Month	242923	-	43
	,, Acco[t]. Current Bombay for a sett of Bills in favour of Capt. Robert Hudson for pounds Sterling 100 - - being for Rupees 827. 2. 35 received here of Thomas Dorrill Esqr. at 2/5 ℔ Rupee being on his own Account ...	827	2	35
19	Achamars of Randeterra received of Narranna Cutty Putterah impart of Interest on their Debts Fanams 5300	1060	-	—
21	To John Robinson Warehousekeeper received of him the amot. of his sales for November, December & Jañry last	1182	2	—
	To Charles Waters storekeeper received of him the amot. of his sales for the last three months	436	2	56
		246429	3	34

	Cash.			Cr.
1st.	By Charles waters Pay Master advanced him ...	7000	-	—
	By Balapilagata Cutusa advanced him for the Provision of sandall Wood for ships Lord Anson & True Briton	46000	-	—
	By Toy Cunially advanced him for the provision of 4700 Bales of Rice	9300	-	—
	By Toy Cunially advanced him for the provision of the 1st. Cardamoms	1000	-	—
	By Sundry Accots. advanced the undermentioned Pepper Merchants Vizt.			
	,, Combem Allipy ... 34550 - —			
	,, Muccatim Paqui ... 26700 - —			
	,, Cherrihandi Cunhamod ... 22250 - —			
	,, Balorte Supu ... ... 3500 - —			
		87000	-	—
28	By John Robinson Paymaster advanced him to carry on this Months Disbursements ...	7029	2	20
	By Alexander Douglas paid what advanced him to sundry Boats as ℔ accot. delivered into Council the 25th. Instant	397	2	13
		156827	-	33 [*sic*]
	By Ballance carried to next Month	89602	3	1
	Rupees ...	246429	3	34

℔ Errors Excepted.

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Nombiers Ola from.

IT is wrote the Chief by one of the Nombiers that the Young Prince a few Days since had a meeting with two of the Boyanores Ministers at which his Highness in the most abject manner flung himself at there feet, & to excuse the steps he had taken against Boyanore said they ought to be attributed to the English requesting they might not be remembered. In the End his Highnestly [*sic*] desired the said Ministers to Represent to their Masters the great desire he had to be in Friendship with him & proposed with his assistance to come against us. To which Boyanores Ministers assured his Highness that their Masters Purse would be always at his service & readily came into his proposition making an offer of two thousand Men; they however hinted that it was absolutely necessary to draw the King of Cotiote into the alliance which was agreed to by the Prince who it's said intends to have a meeting with him for this purpose & the Nombiers are to be sounded by Boyanores People on this Head.

SATURDAY 2ᴰ

Anjengo Letter from.

RECEIVED a Letter from the Chief & Factors at Anjengo dated the 24 Ultimo they advise the arrival of the Ilchester which ship they judge will receive her Tonnage by the 27th. at farthest as to their Pepper Investment the King of Travencore has entirely stopped their hands nor do they seem to expect any Redress.

MONDAY 4

AS the French are now advancing out Money privately to their Pepper Merchants the Chief wrote Monsr. Louet desiring to know whither it was so or not that he might act accordingly.

WEDNESDAY 6

Bombay Letter to.

DISPATCHED one of the Express Boats to Bombay with a Letter to the Hᵒ. President & Council advising of all material occurrences.

LIST OF THE PAPERS IS AS FOLLOWS.

LIST OF THE PACKET ℘ EXPRESS BOAT VIZᵀ.

Nᵒ. 1. General Letter.
2. Cash accoᵗ.
3. Calculate of Quick Stock.
4. Dᵒ. Cash wanting.
5. Paymasters accoᵗ. of sundrys supply'd the Detachment on Board the Mamoody.
6. Stewards accoᵗ. of sundries supplied an Express Boat the 25th. Ultimo.
7. Storekeepers Indent.
8. Accoᵗ. Remains.

DUPLICATES.

9. General Letter dated the 17th. Febry.
10. Monsr. Louet his Letter to the Chief in respect to Pepper.

IN the Evening sailed the Mamoody for Bombay.

THURSDAY 7.

Callicut Lre from.

RECEIVED a Letter from the Linguists Manuel Leon & Manuel Netto at Callicut which served only to give cover to their accounts for last Month.

Mr. Robinson to proceed to Mahie to come to some Explanation in respect to the Price of Pepper.

THE Chief not having received any answer to the Letter wrote Monsr. Louet under the 4th. Instant it was esteemed necessary to send Mr. Robinson to come to some Explination [*sic*] with him in respect to the price of Pepper & if possible mutually to fix it. Mr. Robinson accordingly set out this morning & carried with him a proper Letter on this occasion addressed to Monsr. Louet & his Council.

LATE this Evening Mr. Robinson returned from Mahie and delivered the following Letter [*Lacuna*] Vizᵗ.

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French Chief & Council Letter from.

To

Mr. Dorrill

Chief Gentlemen of Council at Tellicherry.

Gentlemen

By Mr. Robinson we received the Honr. of your Letter with whome we have conferred largely on what is necessary for the good of our respective Companies, This Gentleman will particularly advise you the resolution we have come to which is to settle the Price of this Years Crop of Pepper at 90 Rupees the Candy but we imagine our Merchants will not be brought to accept of less than 95 Rups. should we be obliged to give this last Price we shall advise you. In respect to Pandote Paqui's giving (104) Rupees the Candy it appears to us impossible your Merchants complains [*sic*] against Ours & ours does the same by yours, but this is certain that should either give more than what limitted he loss must fall upon themselves.

We have the Honr. to be with perfect Esteem

March 18th.

1750/1. O.S.

Gentlemen

Your most Hble Servants

Louet.
Moracin.
Bourguenaut.
Colle
Dené.

Friday 8th.

At a Consultation

Present

The Worshll. Thomas Dorrill Esqr. Chief.

John Robinson. Charles Waters.

Mr. Robinson acquaints the Board with the substance of his conference at Mahie.

Mr. Robinson acquaints the Board with what passed between the Chief and Council at Mahie & him referring himself to the Letter wrote by them on the occasion adding that in the conference with them they seemed very sensible of the necessity there was for our acting mutually in opening the Price of this Years Crop of Pepper & that their acting otherwise is owning [*sic*] to their being in expectation of a ship shortly from Callicut to dispatch to Pondicherry with the utmost Expedition They being under these pressing circumstances for Pepper which they are obliged to purchase at any price. They are of an opinion the Merchants will lay hold on this opportunity to raise in their Demands but still hope to keep it under (95) Rupees the Candy. As to Candoty Paqui they gave Mr. Robinson the strongest assurances that to their knowledge he had not given more than (400) Rupees the Candy nor did they allow their Merchants more than we have been advised for the Dispatch of the late ship.

Protection Granted to two of the Princes Ministers.

The Chief advising the Board that two of the Princes Ministers (who have lately been in our Interest) are fled to us for our protection namely Anandoo Croop & Amboo Namby the same is granted to each respectively as also a Guard of four Nairs to the latter it being at his particular request.

Accots. passed.

Examined & Passed the Followg. accots. for last Month.

Storekeeper & Warehousekr. their sevl. Receipts & Issues and the Pepper Accot. directed to follow after this consultation.

Callicut Accounts which are several entered hereafter in the usual manner.

Adjourned.

T. Dorrill.
J. Robinson.
... Cha: Waters.

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PEPPER ACCOUNT FOR FEBRUARY 1750/1 VIZ^{T}.

Cas.	Mds.		Cas.	Mds.
Pepper 865	14	Viz^{t}.		
From Combem Allipy			291	1
Balorty Supy			40	11
Muccatem Paqui			245	5
Cherriandi Namoud			233	9
Baunibetti Cunhippy			55	14
		Cas.	865	14

CASH IN CALLICUT — Dr.

1750/1.					
FEBRUARY.					
1st. To Ballance from last Month	1527	1	01		
	1527	1	01		

CASH IN CALLICUT — Cr.

1750/1.						
FEBRUARY.						
14th. By 15 Lances	6	3	72			
,, 25 Large Bamboe Matts	3	1	59			
				10	1	31
28th. ,, Monthly Disbursements as ℔ account ...				168	-	79
				178	2	10
By Ballance Carried to next Month				1348	2	91
Rupees. ...				1527	1	01

CALLICUT, FEBRUARY 28th 1750/1.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ MANOEL LEON.
MANOEL NETTO DE CUNHA.

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CALLICUT DISBURSEMENTS VIZ^{T}.

Petty Charges	66	2	87
Servants Wages	87	–	92
Charges Extraordinary	14	–	54
Charges of Merchandize	—	–	46
Rupees.	168	–	79

IN the Evening Copy of an Ola was sent the Chief from one of the Nombiers wrote by two of the Boyanores Ministers two [*sic*] the Prince of Cherricka Translate of which is as follows.

Translate of an Ola.

WE have been favoured with your Highnesses Royal writing and observe the Contents desiring us to have a meeting with the King of Cotiote The 12th. Instant we intend setting out from hence and it's proper the Teriumbo you mention join us we shall then give the King of Cotiote and endeavour if possible to bring him over to our Interest.

The English then will have only the Nombiers as their allies the former (after the Canarees are satisfied) it's necessary we first humble when the latter will of consequence submit to your Highness & Boyanore will readily be at all charges. This you ought to consent to when your Highness reflects on the opposition they made in respect to the expedition against Cartanaddu and their Conduct since, for particulars we must referr to Potu Putterah & the Bearer of this Letter.

AT A CONSULTATION MONDAY 11TH.

Present

THE WORSH^{LL}. THOMAS DORRILL ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
JOHN ROBINSON. CHARLES WATERS.

THE Merchants having delivered into warehouse forty nine Candies of Pepper more than they have received money for and desiring to be paid its amount Rupees (4528. —. —) IT IS AGREED the same be issued out of the Treasury with a further sum of forty thousand Rupees for providing the Quantity directed by our Superiors.

Pepper its amo^{t}. to be paid for.

IT being now late in the season the Merchants were called on to open of this years crop which they refused alledging that the fluctuating of the Market from the French giving such extravagant Prices renders it impossible. They still complain that Candoty Paquis continues giving (107) Rupees the Candy in the Buzars of Erinhiole which we have two great reason to believe notwithstanding the assertions made by the French to the contrary; till therefore the French have provided the Tonnage wanted for the ships expected from Callicut its judged proper to recommend to our Merch^{ts}. not to advance any Money till there is some prospect of Pepper's lowering when they withdrew.

Pepper Merchants called on to open the Price of the New Years Crop.

THE Warehousekeeper Reports to the Board that the Sandall Wood hitherto received is much inferior to former years the Linguist Pedro Rodriguese is asked the reason who says that what remains in country of this article are only small sticks from the large parcells having been cut within this few years & as the French takes indifferently the good with the bad the Palliarem on the application of his merchants has declared that unless we take it as other Nations do he will not confine them to us only.

Warehousek^{r}. Reports the Sandall Wood is much inferior this than the last year.

THE Pepper seized by us from the shopk^{rs}. from the reasons set forth in consultation under the 18th. Ultimo IT IS AGREED be paid for at the rate of Eighty Rupees the candy.

Pepper seized from the Shop^{rs}. to be paid for at 80 Rs. ℔ Candy.

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Translate of an Ola from Boyan^{r}. Ministers presented to the Board.

THE Chief lays before the Board translate of the preceeding Ola from the Boyanores Ministers to the Prince which being taken under consideration it is judged necessary that the Chief write the King of Cotiote & the several other Powers to prevent if possible their being induced to Espouse the Prince's inter[^{t}.] & as an interview has been desired by the King of Cotiote that the Chief accept of one when he will have an opportunity of conferring fully on this head. IT IS likewise agreed that a friendly corospond^{ce}. be carried on by us with the Oden Quilote Family which seemingly has courted our Friendship.

Fort S^{t}. David Seepoys to be entert^{d}.

AS Boyanore & the Prince of Cherricka are thus jointly endeavouring to involve the H^{o}.Company into trouble It is unanimously agreed to intertain the Seepoys lately come from Fort S^{t}. David till we hear from our Superiors to be employed as rounds on the Island of Durmapatam to prevent any attempts being made on the Plantations.

TUESDAY 12TH.

THE Chief agreeable to the resolution of Council Yesterday wrote the following Ola to the King of Cotiote Viz^{t}.

King of Cotiote Ola to.

I have received your Royal writing desiring an Interview which being entirely agreeable to me I now send Amboo Namby to conferr with your Majesty on several things of Consequence & to know when it is most convenient for me to wait on you.

MY desire is always to preserve the friendly corespondence subsisting between your Majesty & the H^{o}. Company & I doubt not but you have the same favourable sentiments.

THE Timbers sent us this Year from Callicut being found very indifferent & not proper for the use intended Manuel Netto & Manuel Leon were directed to provide twenty Trees of two feet Diamiter and to send them by the first opportunity Perimpaes & Somerheads we acknowledged receipt of their several accounts.

THE Chief wrote an Ola to the Bednure Rajah in answer to one from him under the 20th. Ultimo translate of which is as follows. Viz^{t}.

I have already wrote fully to the Gov^{r}. of Mangulore in respect to the taking of Nellesaroon Fort of which I doubt not your Majesty has been advised.

THE Mallabars at present carry themselves very high nor have Pacifick means to accomodate the differences between your Majesty and the King of Colastria been the least regarded Force therefore I am afraid must be the last remidy [*sic*] tho' I will still use all the good offices in my Power to prevent if possible such an Evil induced to it from the friendship subsiting between your Majesty & the H^{o}. Company which I shall constantly study to preserve & cultivate.

THURSDAY 14

IMPORTED a Portuguese Frigata named Le Mercifull from Callicut bound for Goa.

SATURDAY 16TH.

THIS Evening sailed the Portuguese Frigatta for Goa.

SUNDAY 17

Palliarem Ola from.

RECEIVED an Ola from the Palliarem wherein he writes that from the conduct of the Prince of Cherricka he is uncertain whether he will or not deliver up the two Forts of Maddy & Mottalye as promised or pay the Money due to the Bednure Rajah for which reason again Requests the Chief will use all possible means to induce the Prince to comply either with one or the other.

King of Cotiote Ola from.

AMBOO NAMBY returns from the King of Cotiote and bro^{t}. an Ola to the Chief wherein he excuses himself for not appointing a Day for an Interview alledgeing his being under a course of Physick obliges him to deferr it till a more convenient time.

MONDAY 18TH.

Palliarem the Chief answer to them

THE Chief answered the Ola from the Palliarem advising him there was very little satisfaction to be expected from the Prince of Cherricka for the taking of Nellesaroon Fort or his finishing the depending accounts between him & the Bednure Rajah unless he is in a manner obliged to it. The Palliarem had the strongest assurances given him that the Friendship between him and the H^{o}. Company should always exist.

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AN Ola was likewise wrote by the Chief to the Nombiers acquainting them with the Prince his having Broke the alliance against Boyanore & the measures he is taking at present, & that they might be sounded properly Anandoo Croop and Amboo Namby were sent, to whom the[y] referred himself for particulars.

RECEIVED an Ola from the Prince Regent wherein he advices the Chief that the Palliarem had sent sixty People with three Rajahdores who are dunning him for the Pagodas due to the Bednure Rajah insisting either on payment of the Money or the delivery of the two Forts & that the Canarees had likewise three hund^{d}. at Mottalye. In this pressing scituation he desires the Chiefs advise proposing as the best Expediment to deliver up the two Forts not being able in these circumstances of affairs to raise the Money or pretend to withstand the joint Forces of the Palliarem & Canarees, to this Letter his Highness seem to be impatient for an answer concluding with assurances that his dependance is entirely on the English Company. TUESDAY 19 Prince Regent Ola from.

THE Chief immediately answered the preceeding Ola from the Prince of Chericka expressing a concern for his uneasiness but at the same time acquainting him his not following the wholesome advise so frequently him[*sic*] is the sole reason that for his part he had already done everything in his Power to pre[vent] this storm which now seems to threaten him that therefore his Highness must not expect any further assistance. The [Chief] hinted to him at the same time that even at the time [he] was mediating the differences between him & the Palliarem that he ought to reflect on the conduct of the Young Prince through whose means an impediment was laid on all [...] in the Misure Country which the Palliarem with some difficulty had been prevailed on to take off. Chiefs answer to the preceeds. Ola from the Prince Regent.

IMPORTED a Sweede ship from Surat bound to Chin[a], she is commanded by one Shereman & is in want of a Loading of sandall wood with which the French intends supplying her. A Sweede ship imported from Surat.

IMPORTED a small Vessell called the Happy snow from Malacca belonging to Bengall. WEDNESDAY 20 Imported a small Vessell from Bengall.

AMBOO NAMBY and Anandoo Croop returned from the Nombiers & delivered the following Ola to the Chief.

WE have been favoured with yours & informed by Anandoo Croop & Amboo Namby of every thing necessary, you may be assured of our continuing to act in every shape as may be most agreeable to you this is a Maxim we have & shall continue to observe for particulars we referr ourselves to Anandoo Croop and Amboo Namby who will advise that in a Conference with the Nombiers they expressed a perfect regard for the Friendship of the H^{o}. Company but at the same time were fearfull of coming to a particular explination [*sic*] on the present Posture of affairs lest by such a step they might draw Boyanore upon their backs near whose Territories their country borders, in short they wait only to see who is the strongest the care of Mallabars in General. Nombiers Ola from.

RECEIVED a Letter from the Linguists Manuel Leon & Manuel Netto at Callicut advising that by Cap^{t}. Watson of the Happy snow they had sent us forty Perimpaes & Somerheads but as to the Timbers there were none procurable of two Feet Diamiter only those from 14 to 19 Pelongs Mallabar.

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AT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY 19TH.

Present

THE WORSHLL. THOMAS DORRILL ESQR. CHIEF.
JOHN ROBINSON. CHARLES WATERS.

Cardamoms Rejected be kept in part what advance on that acco[t].

THE Cardamom Merchants attending were called in & acquainted by the Board that their Cardamoms having been rejected as not proper for the Europe Market would be disposed of and their produce kept for payment of what had been advanced them with the Interest that might be due to which they consented & then withdrew.

Adjourned.

T. DORRILL.
J. ROBINSON.
CHA: WATERS.

PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRY VIZT.

1750 FEBRY 28TH.

To Garrison Charges	5131	1	93	
,, Fortifications & House Repairs	278	2	94	
,, Hospital Charges	253	—	28	
,, Charges Garrisoning Durmapatam & Edicot	121	2	48	
,, Do. Do. Maddacarra & Mottamy	251	3	13	
,, Charges Extraordinary	389	3	5	
,, Anjengo Factory	75	2	90	
,, Callicut Factory	1	3	68	
,, Fort St. David Presidency	4	—	—	

AS PAYMASTER VIZT.

,, Diet Money & House Rent	310	—	—
,, Servants Wages	242	—	—
,, Stable Charges	16	1	12
,, Petty Charges	171	2	87
,, Charges on Merchandize..	355	1	98
,, Plantations on Durmapatam	110	—	—
,, Coffrees employed on Do.	124	—	53
,, Garrison stores	101	3	60
,, Hospital Do.	102	—	—
,, Stores under the Warehouskeeper	250	—	—
,, Stationary Ware	23	2	—
,, Stores under the Paymaster	18	3	71
	8334	—	20

TO BALLANCE REMAINING VIZT.

,, Cash for carrying on my Disbursements	2076	2	60		
, Stores at this & the out Forts with what out Standing	5393	3	5		
				7407	1 65 [*sic*]
Rupees.				15804	1 85 [*sic*]

Prince Badencalam-[c]ur Ola from.

RECEIVED an Ola from the Prince Badencalamcur setting forth his uneasy Scituation of Life & that his Reliance is solely on the Ho. Company in ending, requests a Conference with the Chief & Money or what else may be judged proper to defray the charges of the ensuing Feast of Biou.

Prince Regent Ola from.

THE Bearer who brought the preceeding Ola delivered also the following one from the Prince Regent Vizt.

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I have perused your Letter and am concerned to find you should imagine that I have deceived you in the business of Palliarem it was not possible for me to pay down so large a sum therefore you ought not to make such a harsh construction, in all my affairs my dependance is entirely placed on you & the English company so hope you may be able to think of some Method to clear myself of this troublesome Business, as to paying the Money I cannot at this time so that the only Remedy which occurs to me is delivg. up the two Forts, but referr it to yourself for your opinion.

THE CHIEF in answer to the Ola from Prince Badencalamcur assured him that the Friendship that subsisted between his Uncle & the Ho. Company should also be continued to him That if his Highness chose to come to Tellicherry after the feast of Biou he might then have an opportunity of a conference and in the Interim he would receive one hundred Fanams to bear his Charges.

THE Chief likewise replyed to the Princes Ola setting forth his & his Brother [*sic*] Conduct for some time past & Instanced to his Highness his several Breaches of the most solemn promises which his Highness was told could be esteemed in no other Light than deceit, That as to the Palliarem he had already wrote his Sentiments & should concern himself no further, his Highness was also given to understand that hitherto the Ho. Company had not acted in any shape against his Intert. nor would they unless there priviledges were infringed in which case he might be assured of their seeking Redress. The Chief also added that as Anandoo Croop & Amboo Namby were fled to us for Protection any attempts upon their Persons would be outvert [*sic*] acts of Hostilities against the Ho. Company.

ARRIVED the Kent Capt. Robson from Bengall bound to Bombay. TUESDAY 26

RECEIVED a Letter from the Chief & Factors at Anjengo dated the 20th. Instant enclosing us a Packet for the Ho. President & Council of Bombay which they desire may be forwarded with all convenient Expedition. They write us that the Ilchester sailed hence for Europe the 2d. in the Evening & that there Remains in Warehouse Anjengo advices from.

Cas. Mds. Ps.
are (17. 2. 19) of Pepper & six Bales of Cloth they complain that the Books of that Factory are so erronious as not to be rectified there, they therefore forward to us to be first Corrected by Mr. Robinson who was then accomptant as well as Pay-Master and transmitted to the Presidency and that the Errors may be adjusted they send the Copy with them, they request a List of the Errors may be sent signed by Mr. Robinson referring to the Dates as well as Pages. They desire us to send them before the Rains two hundred Musquets, By the Prince George from Bengall they receive advice that the Walpole sailed for Great [Brittain] the 8th. Ultimo & the Warren & Benjamin were under Dispatches the Britannia was then lying at Culpee.

MR. ROBINSON being called on to Rectify the General Books of Anjengo Factory delivered in the following Letter on the occasion. SATURDAY 30TH

To

THE WORSHLL. THOMAS DORRILL ESQR.

CHIEF &CA. FACTORS AT TELLICHERRY.

Wo. SIR & SIRS

IN a Paragraph of a General Letter from the Chief & Factors received Yesterday I am called on by them to rectify the General Books of that Factory ending July 1750 which they say are so Erronius that they cannot send them to the Presidy. for Reasons mentioned in an enclosed copy of a Letter from this accomptant which Letter not being sent hither agreeable to what they mention I can only take upon for the Present in vindication of my Character while accomptant at that Factory to say that the Books were ballanced in the usual form & method of Book keeping, were inspected by the then Chief & Factors there & passed Council accordingly in consequence of which as other Gentlemen's Characters are as equally concern [*sic*] as my own I think I dare not venture to erase what their Names are signed to & therefore beg leave the Books transmitted us may be sent to the Presidency for

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the Inspection of my superiors who I shall always be ready to answer & clear up any Points Mr. Hornby their accomptant may have to lay to my Charge not doubting but they will pardon triffling Errors that all Persons in that way are liable to make as I am consious [*sic*] there was no forced Ballance.

I am
Wo, Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. Hble servt.
John Robinson.

Tellicherry,
March the 30th. 1750/1.

Bombay advices to.

Dispatch an Express Boat to Bombay with advices to the Ho. President & Council forwarding the Packt. received from the Chief & Factors at Anjengo as also the several Papers of this settlement as ℔ following List of the Packet.

List of the packet ℔ Express boat to Bombay—Vizt.

Originals.

No. 1. General Letter under this Date.
2. Cash accot. to this time.
3. Calculate of Quick Stock.
4. Paymasters accots. for Jañry.
5. Storekeepers Indent.
6. Calculate of Cash.

Copy.

7. Letter from Mr. John Robinson relating to the Anjengo General Books.

Duplicate.

8. General Letter under the 6 Instant ℔ Mamody.

In a Box.

Anjengo General Books ending July 31st. 1750.
Packet from the Chief & Factors at Anjengo.
Do. from the Supra Cargoes of the True Briton.

April Monday 1st.

Sailed the Kent Capt. Robson for Bombay.

Sailed the Kent Capt. Robson for Bombay. By her we wrote to our Superiors for a suply of Treasure and enclosed Duplicate of the several Papers transmitted by the Express under the 30th. Ultimo.

At a Consultation

Present

The Worshll. Thomas Dorrill Esqr. Chief.
John Robinson. Charles Waters.

Muster Rolls passed.

The Military having been reviewed by the Chief Muster Rolls of the several Companies are presentd. and passed as is also the Cash accot. for last Month the Ballance of which Rupees 5794. 3. 01 is reported by Messrs. Robinson & Waters to remain [in] the Treasury.

Adjourned.

T. Dorrill.
J. Robinson.

Cash. Dr.			
1750/1.			
March			
1st.	To Ballance brot. from last Month	89602	3 1
	,, Achamars of Randerterrah received of Naranna Cuty Puterah in part of their Debt.	1200	- -
	Rupees ...	90802	3 1

Cash. Cr.			
1750/1.			
March		Rups.	- -
1st.	By Charges Extraordinary paid the Chief for enterts. the Commo & Officer of his Majesty's ships The Factor	300	- -
11	By Sundry accounts paid the undermentioned Pepper Merchants in full for their Contract at 90 Rupees the Candy.		
	Combem Allipy Ballance of his Contract for 416 Candies of Pepper ... ... 88 - -		
	Muccatum Paqui for 297 ... 30 - -		
	Cherriandi Cunhamed 248 ... 70 - -		
	Balorty Supy 40 ... ... 20 - -		
	Baunibelti Cunhippy 48 ... 4320 - -	4528	- -
15	By Sundry Accounts advanced the undermentioned Pepper Merchants Vizt.		
	Cas.		
	Combem Allipy for 144 at 95 Rups.		
	℔ Canv. 13680 - -		
	Muccatim Paqui 278 ... ... 26410 - -		
	Cherriandi Cunhamod 422 ... 40090 - -	80180	- -
31st.	By General PayMaster advanced Mr. John Robinson to defray the last Months Disbursements	5794	3 1
	Rupees ...	90802	3 1

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THURSDAY 4TH. Forts Maddy & Ramdilly delivd up to ye. Palliarem.

ENSIGN Paul Beuther in Command at Maddacarra writes the Chief that the Prince Yesterday delivered up the two Forts of Maddy & Ramdilly to the Palliarems People who stood security for the Debt due to the Rednure Rajah.

FRIDAY 5TH. Anjengo Lre to.

WROTE A Letter to the Chief & Factors at Anjengo in answer to theirs under the 20th. Ultimo. They were advised of their Packet & Books being transmitted to Bombay and the reasons why the latter were not corrected by Mr. Robinson. That we had wrote to our superiors in respect to their Request for two hundred Musquets. We acquainted them with the Kent sailing from hence & the Shaftesburys not being likely to proceed home this season and that though their Remains in warehouse are very Triffling yet we were in hopes ours would be sufficient Tonnage for one ship. We enclosed them a Copy [of] an account transmitted by Hornby desiring to know whether it was to be carried to the Ho. Compas. account the irregular manner in which it was sent leaving us in the Dark.

Cunially Marcar Ola to.

COMBEM ALLIPY one of our Pepper Merchants representing to the Chief that one of his Munchuas had been taken by Cunhally Marcar of Cota and requesting his assistance a proper Ola was wrote to him on the occasion.

MONDAY 8

The Messenger sent with the preceding Ola returned and brot. the following answer from Cunhally Marcar Vizt.

" I have received your Letter & observe the contents the Munchua which you write about was taken by Cottico Vorn Paqui & his cousin Atta Beraim the former of whom is not my Vassall and not in my Power to call to accot. but that latter shall be punished and such part of the Goods as I may be able to get from him shall be returned It is my constant Orders that no Vessell or Boat carrying the English Colours be stopped or impeeded in their Voyage and I will take care that nothing of this Kind happens in future.

Callicut Lre from.

BY a Toney which arrived from Callicut received a Letter from Manuel Leon & Manuel Netto enclosing us their several accounts for last Month to provide the Timbers they request the sum of two thousand Rupees may be sent them by the first opportunity.

TUESDAY 9 Anjengo Letter from.

RECEIVED also a Letter from the Chief and Factors at Anjengo by a Toney Express requesting fifteen hundred Robins of Rice may be sent for the use of their Garrison during the ensuing Rainy season.

ONE of the Teriums & the King of Carcat Nombier paid a Visit to the Chief who both confirmed the particulars of the Princes conferrence with the Boyanores Ministers as set forth in the preceeding part of this Diary. They Express themselves disgusted at his Highness who as they say had already ruined that part of the Country called Nellesaroon which produced annually about fifty Candies of Pepper and though they gave assurances to join heartily in whatever measures could be proposed for the good of the house of Colastria yet in their Conversation discovered themselves to be more firmly attached to the Interest of the Oden Quilote family however not to give them disgust the Chief dismiss them with a General Answer to assist them in all Laudable designs making each the Customary Present on such occasions.

WEDNESDAY [10TH]. Callicut Letter to.

DISPATCHED a Toney to Callicut with a Letter to Manuel Leon & Manuel Netto acknowledging receipt of their severals dated the 18 Ultimo & 5th. Current. They were advised that upon the arrival of expected shipping from Bombay we should send them the two thousand Rupees & directed that they provide four hundred weight of salt Petre having none in the Stores for service.

Nallesaroon Ola to.

THE Chief being informed that Cotocatem Paqui Cousin of Assim Braim who took the Munchuas belonging to Combem Allipy was a subject to the King of Nellesaroon, wrote immedily. the following Ola.

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A Munchua coming from Mangulore with a Loading of Rice belonging to one of our Merchants (Combem Allipy was taken by Cotacatem Pally notwithstanding the People shew'd them the Hᵒ. Companys Pass as he is your subject I hope your Majesty will oblige him to return the Goods or if sold the Value & prevent the like being practised in future I doubt not but you will punnish [*sic*] this offender in the manner he deserves as a Terror to others.

To try the King of Cotiote's disposition whither he is inclinable to fix a Day for a Conferrence or not Amboo Namby was sent to him with a proper Ola on the occasion.

RETURNED the Anjengo Toney with a [Letter] To the Chief & Factors advising that we should in a few Days dispatch two Munchuas with the fifteen hundred Bales of Rice they requested. THURSDAY 11TH.

AT A CONSULTATION FRIDAY [12TH.]

Present

THE WORSHLL. THOMAS DORRILL ESQR. CHIEF.

JOHN ROBINSON. CHARLES WATERS.

EXAMINED and PASSED the followg. accounts for last Month Vizt. Accots. Passed.

WAREHOUSEKEEPER & Storekeeper their Receipts and Issues; the Pepper account ordered to be entered after this consultation.

CALLICUT accounts those usually entered after this Consultation.

THE Sandall Wood Merchants attending to adjust the Price of Sandal Wood delivered; being the whole Quantity directed to be provided by our Superiors; he was offered the same as was given by us the last year but refused accepting under (175) Rupees the Candy for the 2d. & (130) Rupees for 1st. sort which he alledges was much less than what given by the supra cargoes of the Sweede ship their Purchases turning out from 125 to 135 Rupees for the different sortments & which was far inferior to that we had received finding therefore that he was absolutely determined not to take under we were obliged to acquiese & the accomptant directed to make up his account accordingly; to pay of the Ballance that will be due to him It was unanimously AGREED to take up a sum of Money at Interest & the Chief offering Rupees [*Lacuna*] the same was accepted. Sandall Merchts. proffered the same as last year for sandal which they refuse.

THE Chief acquaints the Board with the subject of his Conferrence with one of the Teriumbs as entered in the Diary under the 9th. Instant which is approved of. Board acquainted with the substance of the Chiefs Conference with the Teriumbs.

Adjourned.

T. DORRILL.
J. ROBINSON.
CHA: WATERS.

PEPPER ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH VIZT.

	Cas.	Mds.
From Combem Allipy	99	7
Muccatem Paquis	9	13
Cherriandi Cunhamod	87	1
——Cas. Mds.		
277	1	[*sic*]

	Cash.			Dr.		
1750. March						
	Ballance of the Month of Febry			1348	2	91
				1348	2	91

1750.	Cash				Cr.		
March							
13	For 40 Parimpaies @ ¾ fans. ea 30 at 3. 10½ ℔ Rupee			8 – –			
18	Wax 4 Maunds			56 2 80			
	400 Sommer heads @ 15						
			fans.				
	Rups. ℔ 100		60 – –				
	150 Do. Small		75 – –				
			135 – –				
		Cas.	Md.				
	@	3.	10. 2.	36 – –			
					100	2	80
	By Sundry Expences ℔ accot. ...			... ...	277	3	–
					378	1	80
	By Ballance			... ...	970	1	11
				Rups. ...	1348	2	91

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CALLICUT DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH VIT.

Petty Charges	76	2	59
Servants Wages	86	1	60
Presents	75	2	45
Charges Extraordinary	8	1	60
Charges on Merchandize	1	3	20
Making a new set of colours	29	–	15
Rupees ...	277	3	— [*sic*]

RECEIVED a Letter from the Ho. President & Council at Fort St. David dated the 24th. Ultimo. They Express a great satisfaction at the Hopes we gave them of providing a Quantity of Pepper as it will contribute to the compleating the large Tonnage yet remaing on hand & ease our Ho. Masters of the Heavy Charge of Demorage we are advised of the Severn & Norfolk being both Dispatched thence for Europe fully Loaded the former the 8 & the latter the 25th. February. SATURDAY 13TH.

DISPATCHED two Munchuas to Anjengo with fifteen hundred Bales of Rice, writing the Chief & Factors that till our Contractor delivered us his accot. we could not advise the Price but judge it would turn out about two Rupees the Bale. Anjengo advices to.

RECEIVED this Morning an Ola from the Prince Regent which only advises his having already had two meetings with the King of Cotiote & the 16th. Instant he intends another. SUNDAY 14

Prince Regent Ola from.

ENSIGN Paul Beuther writes the Chief from Maddacarra that the Prince of Cherricka is actually set out for Encure with a Body of Men to meet the King of Cotiote, that his Highness had inlisted all those Topasses into his Service who have been turned out by us & most of them after having been first punished particularly one the most notorious offender whom he has advanced to be an Ensign this conduct of his Highness & the triffling Ola received from him this morning induces us to think he is forming schemes prejudical [*sic*] to the Ho. Company. Advice of the Prince of Cherricka being set out wt. a Body of Men.

A Pattamar offering for Fort St. David we wrote a Letter to the Ho. Presidt. & Council acknowledging receipt of their severals under the 30th. December & 24 Ultimo. We advised them the sailing from Anjengo for Europe the 2d. March and that as the Shaftesbury would in all probabilty [*sic*] be the only ship to provide for this season the Tonnage we have already in Warehouse will therefore be more than sufficient & that in case we had timely orders from our superiors we could dispence with one ship from their side we also acquainted them of the sweede ships arrival at Mahie the French having two under dispatches as we hear for Pondicherry & that their Packet for Bombay would be forwarded thither in a few Days. MONDAY 15TH. Fort St. David Letter to.

AMBOO NAMBY returns from the King of Cotiote and brought the following ola from his Master in answer to that wrote him by the Chief under the Instant. King of Cotiote Ola from.

I have been favoured with your Letter & observe its contents and what Amboo Namby has set forth The Bearer of this Bengaddissarah Puterah I send to consult with you upon some particulars upon whose return I shall consider on fixing a Day for our meeting & referr myself to him to Explain to you my sentiments on the present Circumsts. of affairs.

THE Putterah after delivering the preceed Ola endeavoured by the strongest assurances to persuade the Chief of the strong attachment of his Sovereign to the Ho. Company who from a [*Lacuna*] of Friendship offered himself as a Mediator to compose the differences between the Prince of Cherricka & us adding that if such a Piece of service was effected a proper acknowledgemt. would be made him. The finding by the latter part of this that a present was hinted at asked the Linguist Pedro

Rodriguese at what Rate this seeming Friendship might be purchased at who said about three thousand Rupees. The Chief then turned to the Putterah & told him that the Hº. Company were much obliged to his Hº. Master for his proferred Friendship which would be regarded so long as his conduct in these Troubles gave us no cause of Umbrage as to his mediating the differences with the Prince of Cherricha it would be better that was considered of in a personal meeting the following Ola being then delivered to the Putterah he was dismissed to the King of Cotiote.

I have received your Royal writing by Bengaddessarah Putterah who will advise your Majesty with the substance of our conferrence. Should you be content to have a meeting pray give me eight Days previous Notice that I may fix upon a Day but if a meeting at this time is in any shape inconvenient to your Majesty it may be defferred to some other time.

FROM the conduct of the King of Cotiote we have but two [*sic*] great reason to think the above Messenger was only sent by him to sound what we were willing to give for his alliance he is now playing the same part with the Prince of Cherricha who has already made him presents to some amount as such a Friendship would only be precarious nay dangerous when a Money could bias it either to one side or the other it was judged most prudent to decline such an alliance, especially as the Prince may get them better & upon proper Remonstrances alter his Behaviour & till pacifick means are tried it would be imprudent to irritate him by our openly making alliances against him by sides which the Behaviour of the King of Cotiote in all former times plainly shows he can't be relyed on.

Callicut Lre from.

RECEIVED a Letter from the Linguists at Callicut advising of their transmitting us by five Toneys ten Teak Timbers & two hundred & fifty somerheads to bring up the remaining they request us to freight a small Munchua from hence or give them order to freight one there.

WEDNESDAY 17

Linguists at Callt. directed in case the Muncha sent to Anjengo touches here to send yº. stores.

IN Answer to the preceeding Letter Manuel Leon & Manuel Netto were directed in case the two Munchuas sent with Rice to Anjengo should to[u]ch at Callicut upon their return to send up the stores by them but if they passed to advise when a Munchua would be immediately freighted from hence.

Bbay advices to.

DISPATCHED an Express Boat to Bombay with the Packet from Fort Stᵗ. David writing our Superiors likewise the General transactions of this settlement. The Papers forwarded by this opportʸ. are as ☞ following List.

LIST OF THE PACKET TO BOMBAY ☞ EXPRESS BOAT VIZᵀ.

ORIGINALS.

Nº. 1. General Letter under this Date.
2. Cash accoᵗ. to this time.
3. Calculate of Quick Stock.
4. Accoᵗ. Remains.
5. Stewards accoᵗ. of sundries supplyed this Express Boat.

ORIGINALS [*sic*].

6. General Letter the 1ˢᵗ. Instant.

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AT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY 18TH.

Present

THE WORSHLL. THOMAS DORRILL ESQR. CHIEF.

JOHN ROBINSON. CHARLES WATERS.

THE CHIEF summoned this meeting to acquaint the Members of his having just now received advice that the Prince of Cherricha is useing his utmost Endeavours with the several Powers to prohibit all Goods being exported out of their several countries to this settlement. This immediately affected the Honble Companys Trade, and may in all probability be the forerunner of worst consequences if timely prevented it was proposed by the Chief to have a personal conferrence with his Highness and try all pacifick means possible to bring him to a just way of thinking as a war cannot at this juncture but be of the worst consequence to the country in General the Canarees being now ready, watching only the first favourable opportunity to Invade the Princes Dominions for these reasons therefore the proposition was immediately AGREED to.

advice of the Prince of Cherricha useing his Endeavrs. with the country Powers to prohibit Goods comg. to Tellicherry.

EXAMINED AND PASSED the Paymasters account for last Month abstract of which is entered after this consultation.

Accots. passed.

Adjourned.

T. DORRILL.
J. ROBINSON.
CHA: WATERS.

PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH VIZT.

1751. MARCH 31ST.

To Garrison Charges	5908	3	69
,, Fortifications & House Repairs	441	3	35
,, Hospital Charges	244	1	88
,, Charges Garrisoning Durmapatam & Edicot	112	1	38
,, Do. Maddacarra & Mottamy	187	1	41
,, Charges Extraordinary	186	–	66
,, Accot. current Bombay	205	2	40
,, Callicut Factory	19	2	29
,, Anjengo Factory	71	–	75
,, Fort St. David Presidency	4	–	—

AS LAND PAYMASTER VIZT.

To Diet Money & House Rent	310	–	—
,, Servants wages	245	–	—
,, Stable Charges	16	–	72
,, Petty Charges	204	–	57
,, Charges on Merchandize	56	–	70
,, Coffrees employed on the Plantations	138	–	40
,, Plantations on Durmapatam	43	2	40
,, Garrison stores	408	1	60
,, Warehouse Ditto	308	3	64
,, Stationary	97	2	90
,, Account Presents	570	1	60
,, Stores under the Paymaster	170	1	85
	2569	2	38

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To Ballance 5102. 1. 41 Vizt.								
Robert Adams in Cash				1356	2	47		
Franscisco De Souza Do. ...	500	–	—					
Stores at this & The out Forts	3245	2	94					
				3745	2	94		
							5102	1 41
							15053	1 54

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ JOHN ROBINSON.

Chief set out for Billiapatam.

AGREEABLE to the Resolution of Council the Chief set out this Evening for Billapatam accompanied by Mr. Robinson

THE Chief received the following Ola from the 1st. King of Nellesaroon in answer to that wrote him under the 1st Instant.

I Have received your Letter & observe what you write in respect to Caticolem Paqui & the Gousing of Attla Beraim their taking out of a Munchua some Bales of Rice. The said Coticolem Paqui is not my subject but lives in the canaree country & therefore out of my reach, however if the cousin of Attla Biraim has been concerned with him & should ever come this way he shall meet with a proper punishment and what I may be able to recover from him shall be sent you.

FRIDAY 19TH.

THE CHIEF upon his arrival at Billapatam, wrote immediately the following Ola to the Atchamars of Randoterra Vizt.

APRIL THE 19TH. 1751.

a Narrative of the Chiefs & Mr. Robinsons transactions while at Billapatam.

NARRATIVE Of what passed on the Chief & Mr. Robinson's going to Billapatam agreeable to the resolution of Council the 18th. Inst. Vizt.

ON the 18th. in our way to Billapatam we were met by Part of the achamars of Rhandoterra at Egar who importuned us very much on our meeting with the Prince of Cherricha to set forth to him the Evil consequences that might accrue from his inviting the French to his country whose enterance they much feared would be purchased with the produce of Rhandoterra; that as they had hitherto been under the Protection of the Ho. Company they doubted not the same would be continued to them particularly at this time when they were in so much want of it, they were particularly sorry to observe that the Younger Prince had got some Instruments about him who even had been remarkable for being Enemies both to the Ho. Company & them instancing in particular the King of Nelesaroon and Cristna Cutty Putterah, the first for having the French Interest at heart in order that by their getting a settlement at Nelesaroon they might be a barrier between him & the Canarees, the Achamars Expressing themselves well assured that he had prevailed with the Younger Prince to give his assent to their settling to the Northward and had promised them all the advantage in the Country which the English enjoyed with a Totall prohibition of their Trade in general & that he had brought the King of Cotiote over to his Interest by promising him a large sum of Money from the French and Boyanore They were desired to come to Billapatam where things would be considered on for the good of the Country.

ON our arrival at Billapatam the following Ola was wrote to the Achamars that those who were not with us Yesterday might be apprized of our good Intentions for the Publick benifit

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To The Achamars of Randoterra Viz^{t}.

When I arrived here some of your People acquainted me that they had some affairs to Communicate & myself having also Business of consequence to consider of I must desire upon Receipt of this come to Billapatam.

About an hour after our arrival the King of Colastria who inhabited Billapatam Fort desired to have a conferrence with the Chief which being assented to he immediately declared his having the greatest satisfaction to see the English arrive there as the affairs of his country were in General going to confusion from the inactivity of the Elder Prince & the bad designs of the Younger who was A Man of such a turbulant spirit that he was not fit to hold the Reins of Government, he plainly said that although the English had injured him in forcing the Island of Maddacarra from him which that Prince could not answer delivering up, as the Dominions of Colastria were not to be dismembered without his Royal Grant yet for the Fault of one Gentleman he ought not to project the Ruin of the English company he being well assured that reasons would have been hearkened to & for his part he would stick to his old Friends, He was asked what was the proper measures to prevent the growing Evils to which he replyed our getting assurance from the Elder Prince that he would not consent to the French having any footing in the Colastria Dominions & that he would be the Governing Prince or appoint some other in the room of his Brother. We requested it might be one of the Branch of that Family to which he replyed he would write to Prince Amboo Tamban & desired the Chief would do the same, he seemed very uneasy about the Intentions of the Prince to give the Northern Forts up to the French, he said they were an enterprizing nation & that from their present Behaviour on the other Coast they seemed determined to Extricate all other European Nations out of India, That it would be a much easier matter to let them into than to get them out of the Colastria Dominions That the consequence of their settling to the Northward must be attended with a Canaree War in which case none but the English could prevent their making a conque[s]t of his country & if backed by the Boyanore which he much suspected he was very dubious whether they would not be able to do it as the Prince of Cherricha were realy in Conjunction with the Boyanore and French to reduce his subjects the Nombiers & give them a footing in the Province of Irrcavanaddu begg we would take this into consideration and have a meeting with the Elder Prince who he said was a reasonable Man we assured him of our good offices to prevent the two apparent growing Evil & that we would endeavour by mediation to make up the differences with the Canaress, that the present time was not proper to talk about the affairs of Maddacarra or had we authority to do it the taking the Revenues there of having been approved by our superiors, that we would represent to them the grievance it appeared to the Prince & did not in the least doubt but they would satisfy him on that Head.

Wrote to Prince Amboo Tamban agreeable to the King of Colastria's request the following Ola.

To Prince Amboo Tamban.

I hope your Highness upon Receipt of this will repair to this Place to join the English Company and Protect the Country as also to consider of several affairs of consequence, If you accept this invitation you ought not to lose any time; for particulars I referr you to Anandoo Croop & Amboo Namby.

Wrote to Cutteri Quilotu Nombier and his Heirs as entered hereafter. Saturday 20th.

To Cutteri Quilotu Nombier & his heirs viz^{t}.

I am arrived at Billapatam and have some affairs to consider and resolve on with you before the King of Colastria, therefore on Receipt of this please to set out for this Place and shall expect your arrival till to-morrow Evening (which is sunday) or next Day at furthest.

Having taken into consideration the discourse with the King of Colastria when we visited him and as the present impending Evil seems to be attended with all the ill consequences he represented; it was agreed to send Narranna Cutty Putterah to

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the Elder Prince requesting that he would have a conferrence with us, that notwithstanding his Brother seemed so much disgusted with the English Company we doubted not but we could convince him they were his only stanch Friends and that it was our desire that the Friendship which had subsisted for so long a time might still continue we were not a little surprized that he should not only intend to deprive us of the Benifit of Trade in the Colastria Dominions but endeavour likewise to persuade the King of Cotiote & other Powers to prohibit the Exportation of any Commodity to Tellicherry that if he was aggrieved in any shape wherein we could give him satisfaction we desired he would set forth his complaint to us when we assured him all reasonable demands should be acquiesed to, but at the same time we expected that the Younger Prince would not sell the Priviledges of the H°. Company to any European or Country Power that he might be assured if he did we should act in defence of them.

THIS Afternoon Prince Amboo Tamban arrived at Billapatam & after his having waited on the King of Colastria & been informd of his Majestys Intentions come to see the Chief assuring him he was ready to pay an Explicit Obedience to the orders of his Sovereign for the good of the Country adding that what he might want in Experience he would make up in sincerity as a part of which he delivered the following Ola wrote him by the Young Prince which he received in his way hither.

FROM THE Prince of Cherricha to Prince Amboo Tamban.

I am informed that by advice of severals you are arrived at Edicot and intend a meeting with the English; this resoulition [*sic*] is degrading us at this time; it is not proper therefore you should join with them for your future welfare (which I have only in view) induces me to write this, therefore in its Receipt I expect you will come to me, For particulars I referr you to Corem Nair.

THIS Young Prince appears to us a raw & uncultivated Youth who it seems has been kept in Ignorance from the jealously [*sic*] of the two Brothers now in the Regency as they know him to be a great favou[t]. of the King of Colastria; but we are strongly advised by our Head Linguist Pedro Rodriguese that he is very proper instrument to make use of at this time.

RECEIVED the following Ola from the Achamairs.

UPON Receipt of your Letter we immediately sent to the rest of the Achamars; when they assembled we will wait on you & hope you will permit of Amboo Marcar to bear us Company.

SUNDAY 21ST. EARLY this morning Naranna Cutty Putterah returned from the E[l]der Prince advising the other was gone to the southward to implore the King of Cotiote & Boyanores assistance against the English which we are well assured they were ready to give him through the Instigation of the French & he brought with him the following Ola from the Prince of Cotacuna who he says seemed very much confused from being surrounded by the Young Prince's Evil councellors & did not seem to know what he signed to.

FROM THE Prince of Cotacuna Viz[t].

I have particularly observed what Naranna Cutty Putterah has said to me, & the Angry Manner which he delivered himself. I am not conscious of having done anything to cause you to be dissatisfyed, however if you are determined to act against me it is not in my Power to resist you. You lay particularly to my Charge my having taken Money from one of the Companys Merchants at Iracure by force please to send for Cooty Moosal & the Medeliar when you will be advised the Truth and should they judge me guilty I am ready to acquiese in every you may direct.

SINCE your arrival at Billapatam I have not paid you a visit for which reason I intend sending a Person to have a meeting with you tomorrow other particulars Naranna Cutty Puterah advise you.

THE Chief received the following Ola from Codoley Quelloo Nombier in answer to one wrote by the Linguist desiring he would come hither to consult on some affairs of consequence.

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We have received your Letter & observe its contents I am pleased with your Expecting on Monday next on that Day I'll wait on you.

From the several certain advices we have received that the Young Prince is absolutely gone to raise succours to act offensively against us & finding we can't get the Elder Prince to have a meeting with us notwithstanding frequent Messages have been sent to him this Day & he has as frequently evaded the same I was agreed to conferr with him at Cotacuna before the Young Prince might with Forces from the southward but lest we should be two [*sic*] late for that to carry a sufficient Body to secure a retreat to Billapatam in case he should have any Evil intentions against us.

Before we set out on the above design the King of Colastria desir'd to have a conferrence with our Head Linguist who was sent with Mr. Robinson to wait on his Majesty in whose presents he dilivered a writing translate of which is entered hereafter to Prince Amboo Tanban.

The Royal writing of the King of Colastria given to Prince Amboo Tanbam of the Pallace of Pally in the Presence of the English Chief Thomas Dorrill Esqr. dated the 21st. April 1751.

Seeing from the ill Conduct of the two Princes of Cherricha my country may posibly be ruined by their assisting & joining Boyanore to make a conquest of the Nombeirs who are my subject & pay a yearly Tribute which should also the Province of Cartanaddu now in possession of Boyanore but belonging to the Kings of Colastria I therefore hereby constitu[t]e & appointment [*sic*] you Regent & Govr. of my Dominions, which Power is to be of Force no longer than your Management is agreeable to the Chief of Tellicherry being well convinced of the troubles & pains already taken by the English Company & their Chiefs to make this a flourishing country. Should you hereafter act otherwise than may be consistent with their Interest & advise. The power I hereby Invest you with is to become Null & void.

The new Prince Regent Amboo Tamban waited on the Chief this afternoon & produced an Ola given him by the King of Colastria appointing him Regent of his kingdom as we were well assu[red] by our Linguist that the now governing Princes of Cherricha would pay a due obedience thereto or come to such reasonable Terms as might be for the good of the company we promised Prince Amboo Tamban our assistance in all Laudable designs on his giving us the under writen Obligation which being drawn out the same was shown to the King of Colastria who approved the same it was delivered by Amboo Tamban to Mr. Robinson in Billapatam Fort in the presence of the King of Colastria our Linguist & several of the Kings Rajahdores.

Translate of an Obligation Given by Prince Amboo Tamban to the Ho. Company dated the 21st April 1751.

I Promise to maintain a firm & sincere friendship with the Ho. Company and act in every respect as may be for the good of their Trade & contracts Established in this Kingdom. Article 1st.

I Promise to admit no other Rajahdores in the administration of affairs but those who shall be approved by the Chief of Tellicherry. 2d.

I Promise not to molest or ill treat any Person under this Government but only receive such Revenues as may be agreeable to justice being first settled & agreed on by the Chief of Tellicherry. The Poor also shall meet with no oppression or Exactions but quitely enjoin their own. 3d.

All Those of my Pallace as of Mangalão I promise shall be protected and enjoy each their Priviledges. 4th.

I Promise to accommodate and enter into an alliance of Friendship with Palliarem and the King of Bednure agreeable to the Mediation of the Chief of Tellicherry. 5th.

The Charges the Honble Company may beat on this occasion I promise shall be made good out of the Revenues of the Country. 6th.

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7TH. THE Charges of my Uncle the King of Colastria I promise likewise shall be repaid.

IN this form I have given a writing to the English Company which is delivered into the Hands of Thomas Dorrill Esqr. Chief of Tellicherry.

THE Achamars came to Billapatam this Evening & were acquainted With the preceeding [*sic*] of the King of Colastria & expressed a great satisfaction from the Hopes they had of seeing the country in a state of Tranquility from the present measures & Resolution of his Majesty to put a stop to the Arbitary [*sic*] proceedings of the Younger Prince of Cherricha.

THE foregoing writing was an offer of Prince Amboo Tambans & as we imagine dictated by the King of Colastria, from Christna Cutty Putterah being with the Young Prince, we neither made any objection to receiving it or to the actions of the Governing Members being resolved to use all persuasive Means with the Prince of Cotac[una] to hearken to reason.

MONDAY 22D. EARLY this Morning the Chief set out for Cotacuna where on his arrival he desired a meeting with the Elder Prince who coming out of the Fort was acquainted with the injurious treatment we had on many occasions received from his Brother particularly of his design to introduce the Boyanore into the Province of Erreavadanaddu which step he must be sensible was absolutely distructive to the Hoñble Companys Trade as from the French being settled in the Boyanores Territories the whole produce of Pepper would in such case fall into their hands. That he was determined likewise to give up his Northern Fortifications to the French because we had injeniously [*sic*] declared to him we could not act offensively against the Canarees who hitherto had demanded no more than the just payment of their Debt or the evacuating three Places which by articles of agreement was to be rendered back in default of payment of the sum stipulated between them for which the Palliarem was Mediator, That his endeavouring to impeede our sandall wood Trade & being now actually raising succours from the Boyanore and Cotiote to act offensively against us instead of hearing our just complaints were injuries the Hoñble Company could not suffer any longer without coming to a clear Explanation what had induced him to act thus contrary to his own & their Interest, & as we could not procure a meeting with them at any Rate we had advised the King of Colastria their lawfull sovereign of their proceeding who being Sensibly concerned thereat for the good of the country and safety of the Hoñble Companys Priviledges had constitued Prince Amboo Tamban as Rengent unless we could prevail with their Highnesses to redress our Grievancs. which as we were in hopes of doing, we desired to have a meeting before the King at Billapatam, when upon having firm assurances that the Young Prince would alter his measures & continue firm to to the companys Interest we would prevail with his Highness to continue the Regency in his hands otherwise we must be obliged for the safety of our Hoñble Masters Priviledges to assist his Majesty & Prince Amboo Tamban against them in all Laudable designs.

THE Prince of Cotacuna in his return to the above, seemed to be convinced his Brother was acting an unjust part by us but pleaded all he could in his Behalf; allowed his Majesty had the authority of appointing whom he pleased Regent of the Kingdom & said he would only go into the Fort and consult his Rajahdores and then proceed with us to the King of Colastria who orders he would pay an Explicit Obedience to & doubted not but by our own friendly mediation with the King and good advise to himself and Brother all affairs would be amicably decided, instead of which when he had got into the Fort he prepared to fire upon us and on being sent to several times to know his determination he sent us word we might do our worst having just then heard as we did likewise that his Brother was returning with fifteen hundred Men from the Boyanore and Cotiote to attack us therefore seeing ourselves in Danger, to secure a return we were obliged to fire on the People within the Fort in order to cover our Men which was that Instant returned on us & not being prepared to act offensively against him we retired to Billapatam where we received a confirmation of the Young Princes having gathered a large Body of People to attack us.

CHARLES WATERS.

—— *BILLAPATAM, APRIL 1751* ——

SENT to Tellicherry for a Reinforcement of Men & Ammunition in case we should be attacked by the Prince.

RECEIVED two Letters from the King of Bednure & Gov^{r}. of Mangulore translate of which are as follows Viz^{t}. TUESDAY 23D.

FROM the King of Bednure.

THE Nairs of Colastria having taken the Fort of Nellesaroon, this is to desire you will not give them any assistance which I am persuaded you will comply with from your Letter now before me and the Friendly correspondence there is between us, I am now to request you will send your Munchuas to Mangulore having wrote the Gov^{r}. Vencapaya that they load with Rice & be dispatched to Maddy. You may be assured of all good offices on my Part and hope the same from the Company.

FROM the Governour of Mangulore Viz^{t}.

I have received your Letter & observe its contents; till now the Princes of Colastria always were in friendship with H^{o}. Company conducting their affairs by their advice, but as they have now left the H^{o}. Company & want to steele [*sic*] an alliance with the Morratts it is not necessary you should any longer be in Friendship with them. In a meeting the King of Nellesaroon promised to accommodate all differences giving an Obligation to deliver up Places to the Value of twelve hundred Pagodas to take possession of which a minister of the King of Bednure had been sent, but instead of performing his promise he traitorously took the Fort of Nellesaroon, upon his being asked why he acted in this disloyal manner, he returned for answer that it was the English Company & not him who took the Fort as this is so notoriously false he ought severely to be punished, whenever therefore the H^{o}. Company send any Vessells of war for this purpose upon being previously advised ours shall join them In this manner we are desirous to preserve a perpetual Friendship with the Company. To this Letter I shall impatiently wait an answer; to which I shall hereafter frame my conduct.

EARLY this morning the Detachment of men & necessaries wrote for from Tellicherry arrived us with advise of a large Body of Men having passed with the Prince from Boyanore and Cotiote which made it improper for us to return by Land as we are certain every thing was ripe for distressing the Company & cutting of our communication to Tellicherry by Land if we attempted it, therefore it was resolved to embark our necessaries in Boats and proceed to Maddacarra. The officers were directed to march their People to the point of Land opposite thereto, first advising the King of Cotiote and Prince Amboo Tamban of our designs both of whom with their Rajahdores desired to go to Tellch^{y}. being resolved to act in concert with the Chief for the good of the Country & companys Interest which was accordingly consented to & directions sent M^{r}. Waters to receive the King with the usual Compliments. WEDNESDAY 24TH.

IN the March to the Point the Princes People fired on ours & wounded two Men as they did one at Cotacuna taking an Elephant belonging to the Linguist which could not be made to swim over the River.

TELLICHERRY. APRIL THE 24TH. 1751.

IN the Evening about 4 O Clock arrived the King of Colastria accompanied by Prince Amboo Tamban they were saluted at their Landing & received with the usual compliments, some few hours after arrived the Chief & M^{r}. Robinson with the Detachment of Men, & Stores. King of Colastria come to Tellicherry.

BY directions M^{r}. Waters wrote a Letter to Manuel Leon & Manuel Netto at Callicut, directing to inlist & send up as soon as possible what Topass they may be able & to settle their Pay at what given the Military now in Garrison. As a Price current of Goods will be wanting at Bombay they were ordered to transmitt one by the first opportunity. Linguist at Callicut directed to Inlist all the Topasses possible & send them up.

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Anjengo Letter from.

By a Toney received a Letter from the Chief & Factors at Anjengo dated the 17th. Instant, acknowledging ours to them under the 5th. They Express a concern for their accomptants Remarks being omitted but still wish the Books of that settlement had not been sent to the Presidency Uncorrected which they think cannot be of any service the Errors being of such a nature as could not be set right by any Body but Mr. Robinson or we should not have been troubled with them. That could it have suited our conveniency to have spared two hundred Musquet it would have been of great service to the Ho. Company's affairs but are obliged to us for mentioning their want to the Presidency. The account of what supplied our Toneys being drawn out in the Name of our then Paymaster was a mistake of their Paymasters. Mr. William Hornby, They enclosed us an acco[t]. of what given to this Toney and command being Rupees (9. 2, 67) & advise their Remains of Pepper in Warehouse is much the same but of Cloth they have in all about thirty Bales.

Nombier Ola from.

The Chief received an Ola from Cuttori Quilote Nombier in answer to that wrote him under the 21st. Instant wherein he writes that their is necessity for himself & Heirs to come to Billiapatam as well we had to consider on we have with you, & what was then agreed to between us & the King of Cotiote in your presence shall in no shape be broke through on our part.

Received also an Ola from Badencalamur, it is my Inclination to Unite with the English Company the different alteration of affairs I have advised Anandoo Croop.

Thursday 25th.

This Morning imported his Majestys ships the Vigilante and Ruby from Bombay & under their convoy the Lord Anson & True Briton, with the Danbury and adventure Grab, By the former received a Letter from the Hoñble Presid[t]. & Council dated the 14th. Instant acknowledging our severals of the 31st. January 1st. & 17th. February, they direct us to give the Lord Anson and True Briton the quickest dispatch putting on board the former (excluse of sandall wood) two hundred Candies and on the latter one hundred Candies of Pepper or as near those quantities we can so as to reserve sufficient for the Warren. The amount shipped on the Lord Anson by them they are pleased to advise us is two hundred & ten thousand four hundred seventy eight Rupees one quarter & eighty four reas (210478. 1. 84) which we are directed to make up two hundred and fifty thousand Rupees, That they have laden on the True Briton so far as one hundred and ten thousand three hundred forty two Rupees one quarter & sixty five reas (110342. 1. 65) & her stock is to be made up by us with Sandall wood & Pepper one hundred [*sic*] fifty two thousand five hundred & Eighty three Rupees one quarter & seventy seven reas (452583. 1. 77) but in case the two proceeding articles should not be sufficient to compleat their several Stocks to that amount we are then to do it with Pillar Mexico or any other sort of Dollars or species of Foreign silver procurable & if that is not to be had with new Rupees, by these ships, we received twenty Chests of Treasure and stores to the amo[t]. of Rupees two hundred & one thousand forty nine, two quarters and sixty three reas (201249. 2. 63) [*sic*] of which came enclosed an Invoice & Bill of Lading. From a supposition that we have provided more Pepper than may be sufficient for the Dispatch of the Warren exclusive of the above for china. They direct us not to be in too great a hurry to contract for any more at so high a Rate as we gave for the last one thousand Candies, but endeavour whether we cannot bring it down to the Ho. Companys limmitted Price or at least much lower than ninety Rupees the Candy when in such case we may purchase till we may have sufficient Tonnage for the next Years shipping. As to the Renters of Durmapatam their Petition they observe by our advices of the 31st. January that their Leases were only Granted in the 1743 for the Term of twenty one years & consequently but little more than one third of the time expired, they therefore judge it time enough to renew them a Dozen Years hence when it will clearly appear they are loosers or Gainers & who ought to be intituted to that indulgence by their care and diligence in cultivating & improving their Lands. They order us to supply Anjengo Ractory with such Treasure as may be acquired & we can conveniently Spare to recover of Cap[t]. Foulis

His Majestys ships imported.

Bombay advices from.

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the amount short Delivery in the stores for Anjengo Factory Rupees (25. 3. 39) being for one pound shott and one Barrell of Gunpowder but if left at this settlement to Carry its amount to the Credit of said Factory in a poscrip[t] they advise the receipt of our Letter by the Mamoody & direct us to receive a Box of Medicines for Anjengo Factory from on board the Lord Anson forwarding it thither by the first proper opportunity that offers.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHLL. THOMAS DORRILL ESQR. CHIEF.
JOHN ROBINSON. CHARLES WATERS.

OPENED the Packet and read the General Letter received from the Ho. President & Council of Bombay as extracted in the preceeding Diary which being taken under consideration the Board came to the following Resolutions. Bombay advices read. also resolutions thereon.

To Land the stores & Treasure for this settlement & Anjengo from on board the Lord Anson and True Briton the Secretary writing the necessary orders to the commanders for this purpose.

PEPPER still bearing a much higher Price than what limmitted by our superiors it is AGREED unanimously to desist purchasing after receiving the four hundd. & fifty Candies to be provided by George Rodriguese two hundd. & fifty Candies of which having been delivered into warehouse he desiring to be paid its amot. Rupees (23750. —. —) IT IS AGREED the same be issued out of the Treasury. Pepper to desist purchasing.

Adjourned.

T. DORRILL.
J. ROBINSON.
CHA: WATERS.

To be upon some certainty in respect to the several dispositions of the King of Cotiote and other Powers on this crises of affairs between the Ho. Company & the Prince of Cherricha the Chief wrote the followg. Olas Vizt. King of Cotiote Ola to

TO THE KING OF COTIOTE VIZT.

FROM the Steps lately taken by the Prince of Cherricha to the Prejudice of the Honble Company there has arose some differences between his Highness and them It is reported that your Majesty has sent a Body of Men with Powder & Ball to the assistance of the Prince of Cherricha, this I cannot give Credit to relying on the Friendship which subsists between your Majesty & the Ho. Company; however I must beg leave to request you will advise me what party you intend to act on this occasion that we may shape our conduct accordingly.

TO THE NOMBIERS VIZT.

AT Billiapatam I received your Ola & observe its contents I arrived here some days since in Company with the King of Colastria & entertain some hopes of seeing you but receiving advice that you are assembling a Body of Men in favour of the Prince of Cherricha (which I cannot entirely Credit) I am obliged to desire you will explain yourself as to this particular & advise me what part you intend taking that we may act accordingly. hearing also that Boyanore has marched a large Body to join the Prince; if you therefore have had any Notice of this pray acquaint me & what rout they took.

IN Answer to the two Olas received from the Bednure Rajah under the 23th. [*sic*] Instant the Chief wrote the following & least the Prince might attempt to get into FRIDAY 26

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Bednure Rajah Ola to.

his hands the two Forts of Maddily & Ramdilly the Chief gave his Majesty the necessary Caution, and that it would be prudent at this Juncture as those Forts are garrisoned jointly by the Prince & Palliarem that the latter should at this juncture have a sufficient Body of People to prevent any Treacherry;

Translate of the ola is as follows.

To THE BEDNURE RAJAH.

I have received your Majestys two Letters, and observe their contents. The Munchuas which you request, the Bad weather will not permitt not permit [*sic*] me to send, I am to advise your Majesty the People whom Palliarem has left in the Forts of Maddaly & Ramdilly are much less in number to those of the Prince of Cherricha, I have notice intends to take those Forts by Treacherry. To consider of many affairs of consequence it will be very acceptable if your Majesty will send hither one or two People of confidence; & I have only to assure your Majesty that I shall streniously endeavour to preserve & Cultivate the antient & well Grounded friendship that subsists between you and the Honble Company.

THE Chief likewise wrote the following Letter to the Gov^{r}. of Mangulore in answer to that received from him under the 23^{d}. Instant.

To VENCAPAYA GOV^{R}. OF MANGULORE.

I HAVE been favoured with your Letter & what you write in respect to the ungratefull Behaviour of the Prince of Cherricha is very true on which acco^{t}. the King of Colastria has retired to Tellicherry. I will watch all opportunities, by proper Methods to reconcile the differences between your Master & the Mallabars; and doubt not, from my former Letters that you are now well persuaded we had no part in the taking of Nellesaroon Fort you may be assured I have not hitherto nor shall I lend the least assistance to the Mallabars from the Rains being so nigh setting in it is impossible to send the Munchuas as deisred.

The Linguists answer to the Bednure Rajah.

The Linguist Pedro Rodriguese returned an answer to the Letter which he received from the Bednure Rajah wherein he assures his Majesty that from assisting the Princes of Cherricha, the H^{o}. Company was now in open rupture with them that the Chief by means of the King of Colastria is however endeavouring to bring the Young Prince to a just way of thinking which if Effected he would likewise compose if possible the differences between his Majesty & the Mallabars the remain-[in]g part of the Letter was in substance of that of the Chiefs.

Chiefs Letter to the Achamars.

LEAST the Achamars of Rhandoterra who have hitherto not joined the Prince, but seem rather more inclined to the H^{o}. Company (might be under some apprehension from the Chief returning from Billapatam he judged proper to write them an Ola assuring them of the Honble Companys Protection if the Prince attempted to Molest them by sending a Body of Men into their country.

THE Paymaster being in want of Chunam & a Toney offering for Callicut Manuel Leon & Manuel Netto were directed by Letter to provide & send up with all Expedition one hundred & fifty Bales with the Somerheads & such other stores as might be in readiness.

SATURDAY 27TH.

SAILED his Majestys ships the Vigelante & Ruby for Great Britain by them we addressed the Honble Company advising the Transactions of this settlement the Papers forwarded are as ℔ following List of the Packet.

sailed his Majestys ships Bombay advices to.

LIST OF THE PACKET TO GREAT BRITAIN ℔ VIGELANTE VIZ^{T}.

ORIGINALS.

N^{o}. 1. General Letter.
2. Calculate of Quick Stock.
3. List of arrival & departure of shipping.
4. Price Curr^{t}. of Goods & Rates of Coin .

DUPLICATES.

5. General Letter ℔ Ilchester dated the 12th. Febry.
6. Invoice & Bill of Lading of ship Ilchester.
7. Calculate of her Tonnage.

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DISPATCHED a Toney to Anjengo with a Letter to the Chief & Factors enclosing them the Packet received from Bombay by the Lord Anson.

To bring up the several stores from Callicut Factory dispatched two small Munchuas writing a Letter to Manuel Leon and Manuel Netto, when in they are directed to make up the quantity of Chunam from fifteen hundred to two thousand Bales. Callicut Letter to.

ALLY RAJAH having privately advised our Linguist that he shall not forfeit the Friendship of the H°. Company by his conduct at this juncture of affairs, & hinting his apprehensions that if he joined us it might be attended with bad consequence to himself, the Chief wrote him that he was pleased to hear of his good inclinations assuring him (if from his joining us against our Enemies any thing should ensue that might hurt his Interest) that the Honble Company would assist him.

A MUNCHUA belonging to Cherriandi Cunhamod one of our Pepper Merchants coming from Mangulore with Rice being taken & carried into Cota River, The Chief wrote a proper Ola to Cunhally Marcar desiring she might be delivered up to her Owner. Cunihally Marcar Ola to

RECEIVED a Letter from Manoel Leon & Manuel Netto inclos^{g}. a price Current of Goods and Rate of coins at Callicut. Hitherto no Topasses are to be had but assure us no Pains shall be wanting & desire our Directions whether they shall enlist seepoys likewise, and if they shall entertain Callicut People as a Guard to the Factory sending up Our Military. They advise of their returning two Tellicherry Toneys by which We should receive thirty five somerheads. Callicut Lre from

RECEIVED an Ola from the Nombiers wherein they acknowledge that of the Chiefs under the 25th. They write that the Report of their intentions to join the Prince is spread by their Enemies, they acknowledge however that the Prince had sent to them but assure the Chief that they will not forfeit the Friendship of the Honble Company. As to the Boyanore that he had sent his Forces which marched by the way of Parracaddou. Nombiers Ola from

NOTWITHSTANDING the specious assurances in the above Ola We are but too certain that they have marched a Body of Men to the assistance of the Prince, and except Ally Rajah (who seems to stand Neuter) all the other Country Powers are acting the same Part underhand.

SAILED the Happy snow Duncan Watson Master for Coast and Bay. SUNDAY 28TH.

RECEIVED a Letter from Manuel Leon & Manuel Netto wherein they acknowledge the Receipt of Ours under the 26th. Instant and advise that the One Hundred and fifty Bales of Chunam will be sent up as tomorrow. Callicut Lre from.

THE CHIEF received an Ola from the King of Cotiote who writes that hearing He had commenced Hostilities against the Prince of Cherrika, which not only has given him but others who were in the Honble Companys Interest great concern. He acknowledges that at the earnest Intercession of the Prince to have permitted a Body of Men to pass through his country from the Boyanores & in the conclusion seems to blame the Chief for his conduct. King of Cotiote Ola from.

THIS Corroborates the opinion we entained [*sic*] of the King of Cotiote as may be seen under the 15th. Instant from the Conference had with his Minister.

BY RETURN of Our Munchuas received a Letter from the Chief & Factors at Anjengo dated the 22^{d}. Current, they express themselves to be obliged to us for the Rice, the Cost, Freight & Charges of which they desire to be advised. By the MUNCHUAS received a Grapnell which they write us was found in sea, and judged to be lost by his Majesty's ships Vigilant & Ruby in November last, and as the Commodore may touch at this Port in his Return to England they desire it may be deliver^{d}. up to him. MONDAY 29TH. Anjengo Lre from

THIS Evening sailed the Danbury and Adventure Grab for Bengal.

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TUESDAY 30TH.

Nellesaroon Ola to.

THE CHIEF wrote circular Letters to the two Kings of Nelleaseroon & Coringady Nair advising them of the King of Colastria, his having appointed Prince Ambu Tamban to the Regency, who being in the Interest of the Honble Company he hoped they would severally support him.

ALLY RAJAH in answer to the Chiefs Ola to him under the 27th. writes that from the Differences between the Prince & the Honble Company He daily experiences from his Highness's unfriendly Treatment, hinting (that in Case he should be attacked which He seems to expect) a want of Warlike stores, but that as his whole Reliance is on the English, He assures himself that the Chief on such an Occasion will send him proper assistance.

Ally Rajah Lre to the Linguist.

ALLY RAJAH also writes our Linguist Pedro Rodrigues that four of the Boyanores Rajahdores have been very importunate with him to declare against the Honble Company in favour of the Prince of Cherrika which Request he has absolutely denied, That the Rajadores are to have a meeting with the King of Cotiote to consider of proper Methods to distress this settlement, for which reason strecommends [*sic*] strongly the securing the King of Colastria. In the Conclusion of his Ola He earnestly desires a supply of stores.

MAY 1751 WEDNESDAY 1ST.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL THOMAS DORRILL ESQR. CHIEF.
JOHN ROBINSON. CHARLES WATERS.

THE Muster Rolls of the several Companies of Military & Militia being presented are passed and their amount ordered to be discharged by the Pay Master.

Muster rolls passed.

EXAMINED AND PASSED the Cash account for last Month as entered hereafter, the Ballance of which being Rupees 147264. 1. 35 is reported to remain in the Treasury.

Adjourned.

T. DORRILL.
J. ROBINSON.
CHA: WATERS.

Dr. CASH IN TELLICHERRY.

APRIL				
4	To Thos. Dorrill Esqr. for what borrowed of him to defray the Pay Mrs. Disbursements for this Month		2000	— —
12TH.	To Ditto for what borrowed of him at Interest this day as ℔ Resolution of Council to discharg[e] Balapilagatu Cutusa his contract for Sandall Wood		18925	— —
25TH.	To Accot. Current Bombay for 20 Chests of Treasure eâ qtg. 10,000 recrd ℔ ships Lord Anson & True Briton		200000	— —
	Rupees ...		220925	— —

Cr. CASH IN TELLICHERRY.

APRIL					
4TH.	By Genl. Pay Masters advanced him for carrying on this Months Disbursements ...			2000	— —
12TH.	By Ballapilagatu Cutussa paid him in full the Ballance of his contract for sandall wood as ℔ Resolution of Council this day ...			18925	— —
26TH.	By Thomas Dorrill Esqr. paid him as follows Vizt.				
	Paid him the Principal of what borrowed of him the 12th. Instant to clear the sandall wood Merchants account	18925	— —		
	Accot. Interest for Interest on the above sum for 13 days at 9 ℔ cent ℔ annum	60	2 65		
	Paid what borrowed of him to advance the PayMr. the 4 Instant ...	2000	— —		
				20985	2 65
	George Rodriguez advanced him in full for 200 Candies of Pepper contracted with him for at 95 Rs. ℔ Candy as ℔ Resolution of Council the 25 Instant			19000	— —
	Ditto Ditto paid him in full for 50 Candies of Pepper delivered into warehouse @ Rs. 95 ℔ Candy			4750	— —
30TH.	By John Robinson Pay Master advanced him to carry on his Disbursements			8000	— —
				73660	2 65
	By Ballance carried to next Month			147264	1 35
	Rupees ...			220925	— —

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CUNHALLY MARCAR of Cota returns the Munchua belonging to Cherrianddi Cunhamod, writing the Chief that he was ignorant of her belonging to one of our Merchants but to prevent any Mistakes in future he desires they may be ordered all to carry English Colours and Passes as has always been usual.

THE Chief wrote ALLY RAJAH that he had received his Letter, and to give the Prince of Cherrika no room to commit acts of Hostility against him, He was advised to keep quiet, but that if he should be attacked he might be assured, so long as he was in the Interest of the Honble Company of being supported.

Callicut Letters from. BY five Toneys which arrived this Evening to Callicut received sundry stores, with a Letter from Manuel Leon & Manuel Netto dated the 28th. wherein they write that Our two Munchuas will be returned tomorrow with such part of the 2000 Bales of Chunam as can be got ready, as also the remainder of the stores for this settlement.

THURSDAY 2D. Callicut Letter from also Chunam recd. EARLY this Morning the two Munchuas arrived with 570 Bales of Chunam, in a Letter Manuel Leon & Manuel Netto wrote that the Remainder will be in readiness in about 8 or 10 Days now, They sent up in one of the Munchuas a Dutchman who had deserted from Cochin, who is desirous to enter into our Military at this Place.

SUNDAY 5 Callicut Lre from. A PATTAMAR arrived this Morning from Callicut with Letter from Manuel Leon & Manuel Netto inclosing their several accounts for last Month, The Ballance of Cash account Rs. 1186. –. 86 due to them, they request may be discharged by a Remittance from hence.

MONDAY 6 THE SANDALL WOOD being shipped off on board the Lord Anson & True Britton, sailing Orders were delivered to the Commanders which are entered hereafter as also our Letter to the supra cargoes.

To

CAPTAIN HENRY BROADLEY
COMMANDER OF THE TRUE BRITON.

Sailing Orders to Capt. Broadley.

SIR

ON Receipt of this (Wind & Weather permitting) You are to weigh anchor & proceed immediately to the Port of Canton in China delivering on your arrival the accompanying Packett as directed.

WE wish you a safe & speedy Passage being

TELLICHERRY,
MAY THE 6, 1751.

SIR
Your Loving Friends,
THOMAS DORRILL.
JOHN ROBINSON.
CHARLES WATERS.

To

Orders to Capt. Foulis. CAPTAIN CHARLES FOULIS.

SIR,

YOU are hereby directed (Wind and Weather permitting) to weigh anchor in Company with the TRUE BRITTON, and make the best of Your way to the Port of Canton, where on Your arrival deliver the accompanying Packett as directed. In your Passage you are by no means to part Company with the True Briton unless obliged to it by stress of Weather.

WE wish you a safe & speedy Passage and are

SIR
Your Loving Friends
THOMAS DORRILL.
JOHN ROBINSON.
CHARLES WATERS,

MAY THE 6TH. 1751.

— *MAY 1751* —

To

THE GENTLEMEN SUPRA CARGOES
APPOINTED BY THE HONBLE UNITED
ENGLISH EAST INDIA COMPANY
TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE STOCK ON
BOARD THE TRUE BRITON AT CANTON.

A Letter to the supra Cargoes of ship True Briton.

GENTLEMEN

WE have now before us Your Savour of the 31st. October 1750 desiring a Provision of 1500 Peculs of the 1st. sort sandall Wood, in part of this ships returning Cargoe. We are extremely sorry, that we have been Obliged (not having been able to get more, than half that sortment) to make it up in that of the 2d. sort which has been shipped off, with One hundred Candies of Pepper agreable to the Orders from the Honble the President & Council of Bombay. By the enclosed Invoice and Bill of Lading you will please to observe this ships stock is exceeded Rupees 8034. 2. 33 which surplus, We hope will not be of any bad Consequence, as it is not in Our Power to take it out of the Foreign silver Captain Broadly received at Bombay, not having any Orders for this purpose.

OUR Letters to the supra Cargoes of the Lord Anson which ship now proceeds in company with the True Briton. will advize you the Dispatch of shipping from hence this season, and we have only to assure you that

WE ARE
GENTLEMEN
Your most Obedient Servants
THOMAS DORRILL.
JOHN ROBINSON.
CHARLES WATERS.

TELLICHERRY,
MAY THE 6TH. 1751.

To

THE GENTLEMEN SUPRA CARGOES
APPOINTED BY THE HONBLE UNITED
ENGLISH EAST INDIA COMPANY
TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE STOCK ON
BOARD THE SHIP LORD ANSON.
AT CANTON.

A Letter to the supra Cargoes of the Lord Anson.

GENTLEMEN,

BY the Inclosed Invoice and first Bill of Lading You will please to observe what has been shipped at this Place which is agreable to Our superior Directions, The stock intended for this was only, Two hundred and fifty Thousand Rupees. The surplus We should have recovered from Captain Foulis out of the Foreign silver he received at Bombay, had we been ordered, for the want of which Orders, We could not presume to do it of Ourselves.

THE TRUE BRITON now goes in Company Duplicate of her Papers We take the Liberty to recommend to Your care

THE only advices we have to transmit, are the Dispatch of the Ilchester from this Place for England the 12th. of February last, she filled up at Anjengo, & sailed thence the 2d. March, The Vigilante in Company with the Ruby called here in their Way to Europe the 25th. Ultimo, they left us the 1st. Instant, but believe Mr. Lisle intends Wintering at Madagascar, and not attempt his Passage round the Cape this season.

WE ARE,
GENTLEMEN
Your most Obedient Servants
THOMAS DORRILL.
JOHN ROBINSON.
CHARLES WATERS,

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In the Evening sailed the Lord Anson and True Briton for Canton.

Tuesday 7th. Wrote a Letter to Manuel Leon & Manuel Netto acknowledging receipt of their severals with the stores and accounts for last Month, To pay off the Ballance due to them they were advised of our remitting by this Toney the sum of Four Thousand Rupees.

Callicut Letter to.

The Chief received an Ola from the achamars of Randoterrah wherein they write, that they had since their meeting at Billiapatam, assembled the Five hundred Nairis in that District to consider on the Present situation of affairs, They express themselves greatly uneasy how to act the Prince threatning to destroy Rhandoterra & had actually sent Two Thousand Nairs into their District, which had obliged them to wait upon the Prince, who on this occasion insisted upon being paid the sum of One Hundred Thousand Fanams to be raised from the Revenues, notwithstanding they advised his Highness of the same having been already mortgaged to the English Company. In these circumstances they say that their Reliance is on the Honble company & hope therefore that they and their Country will be protected by him.

This Day the Monsoon set in, with very hard squalls of wind from the Southward and a high sea, which makes us under some Apprehension for the Danbury, as she was to call at Callicut for part of her Loading.

Thursday 9th. Wrote a Letter to the Hoñble President & Council at Fort St. David advising the Dispatch of the Lord Anson & True Briton to Canton, & the late orders received from our superiours in respect to Our Investment of Pepper, which has obliged us to desist purchasing, therefore till those Orders are reversed they must not rely on this Port for any Tonnage.

Fort St. David Letter to.

The Chief wrote the Achamars of Rhandoterra that He received their Ola, and advised them not to pay the sum of Money required by the Prince of Cherrika, That provided all the Heads were United & determined to defend their Country no Proper assistance should be wanting from hence. To consider of which it was necessary that they should come to Maypalingatta, at which Place two Persons from hence should meet them.

Friday 10th. To prevent Nellesarm Fort from falling into the Hands which it's said that King is determined to deliver up, The Chief wrote the following Letters to the King of Bednure and Governour of Mangulore.

Chiefs Letter to the King of Bednure.

To

The King of Bednure Vizt.

The First King of Nelleseram having been for some time past treating with the French at Mahie, to deliver up to them The Fort on Condition that they assist the Mallabars against Your Majesty, I am induced, from the Friendship subsisting between you & the Hoñble Company, to give this previous Notice that Your Majesty may immediately give orders to Your Army to surround the said fort, before the French get Possession of it, and I am also to advise Your Majesty that in my Opinion it's necessary a Further Reinforcement be sent to Your Army.

The Letter to Surapaya Governour of Mangulore was of the same Tenour with the preceeding.

The Chief receed advice this Morning that the Danbury was drove ashore in the Late bad Weather a little to the Northward of Callicut in the Samorines Dominions and the Effects being seized by his People He wrote him the following Ola on this Occasion.

To the Samorine.

Samorine Ola to.

A Ship belonging to Merchants under the Hoñble Compys. Protection, went to Callicut for taking in her Cargo, but from bad Weather was obliged to leave part & set sail, however unfortunately she drove ashore nigh Pudiapi in your Majestys

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Country; This therefore is to give the necessary Orders to the Governour of Callicut to deliver up the Goods to Manuel Netto whom I have also wrote to on this occasion, and I persuade myself, from the Friendship subsisting between your Majesty and the Honble Company that my Request will meet with a ready compliance on your Part.

MONDAY 13

THE CHIEF received Answers from the two Kings of Nelleseram whereein they give the strongest assurances of assisting the new Prince Regent AMBU TAMBAN and adhering to his Iterest [*sic*] Coringoda Como expressed also the same Regard; and in the latter part of his Letter advised that the French Chief some days since had requested of the 1st. king of Nelleseram the Trade of his Country, and a Place for a settlement which is Judged will be complied with, this He desires the Chief will seriously consider of & send him his Opinion.

Prince Ambu Tamban Ola from.

RECEIVED also an Ola from Prince AMBU TAMBAN who is now at Nelleseram requesting to be supplied with one Candy of Gunpowder, One Candy of Lead & five hundred Flints and One hundred and thirty sheets of Goa Paper with Charges for One Hundred & fifty Men.

BY the preceeding Letter from Coringady Como it appears very evident that the King of Nelleseram is determined to permit the French to have a settlement in his country which situation will be of the utmost Prejudice to Our Hoñble Masters Trade in Sandal Wood & Cardamoms, The Chief Judged it prudent to write the following Ola to the Prince of Cherrika on this occasion and if possible to induce him to adjust the present Differences.

TO THE PRINCE OF CHERRIKA.

Prince of Cherrika Ola to.

I have Notice that the King of Nelleseram has or intends delivering up to the French one his Fortifications which Your Highness ought to prevent.

BY the bad Management of some RAJADORES about Your Person some Differences have arose between us, which (if Your Highness is inclinable to hearken to Reason may yet be easily adjusted; but if your Highness will not prevent the French coming into Your Country where the Hoñble Company have only a Right to Trade, We cannot in such case deem Your Highness no other than an Enemy to their Interest.

AS AMBU TAMBAN is now to the Northward and may with the Force he has collected, give the French a good deal of Trouble in their March if not prevent them from executing this scheme of a New Settlement the Chief wrote him the following Ola.

TO PRINCE AMBU TAMBAN.

Ambu Tamban Ola to.

I have received Your Ola & Observe it's contents. Your Highness may receive from Maddacarra the ammunition requested, but on Condition You in no shape act against the Canarees, of which you must give them assurances, otherwise this supply may sow a Jealousy in them that we are Joining their Enemies. Should the French get a Footing in Nellesarem it would be of Great Prejudice of the Country in General as well as the Hoñble Company, It behoves Your Highness to Prevent it, which if You Effect, will be esteemed by me as a Great Piece of service; Therefore be very Vigilant, and instantly keep a proper Look out.

HAVING NOTICE that the 2d. King of Nelleseram has not as yet given his Consent for the French their settling it his country the Chief therefore wrote him a proper Ola, urging him to prevent such a scheme's taking Place, as it cannot but be very detrimental in the End to his Majesty.

THE CHIEF also wrote to Coringoda Como to the same purport with the preceeding Ola.

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WEDNESDAY 15TH. AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL THOMAS DORRILL ESQR. CHIEF.

JOHN ROBINSON. CHARLES WATERS.

EXAMINED AND PASSED the following Accounts Vizt.

Accots. Passed. STOREKEEPER's Receipts and Issues for last Month, as also his sales for February, March and April, the amount of which Rupees One thousand, Eight Hundred and twenty, One Quarter and sixty One Reas (Rs. 1820. 1. 64) is ordered to be paid into the Treasury and its' Abstract to follow after this consultation.

WAREHOUSEKEEPERS Receipts and Issues for last Month and his sales for last three months Directed that it's amount Rupees sixty seven, Two Quarters & twenty seven Reas (Rs. 67. 2. 27) be made good into the Treasury, and the account to be entered after this consultation, as also the Receipts of Pepper.

THE ACCOMPTANT lays before the Board the Callicut Accounts for Last Month, which are Examined and Passed, and ORDERED to be entered in the Usual Manner.

THE WAREHOUSEKEEPER representing a want of Rice, and of a Tender being made him of Two Thousand Five Hundred Bales at the Rate of Two Rupees and sixty Reas (Rs. 2. —. 60) the Bale it is AGREED the same be purchased and the amount paid out of the Treasury.

Adjourned.

T. DORRILL.
J. ROBINSON.
CHA: WATERS.

ABSTRACT OF THE STOREKEEPERS SALES FOR FEBRUARY MARCH & APRIL 1751.

	lb.						
IRON EUROPE 1564¼ at Sundry prices ...				122	2	70	
LEAD IN SLABS 38¼ lb @ Do. Do.				3	3	26	
BROAD CLOTH VIZT.							
Mazarine blue 2 Yds. @ Rs. 2. 95 ℔ Yd. ...		4	1	90			
Aurora 3 do. ...		6	2	70			
Scarlet 26 dc. at Sundry prices ...		108	1	—			
					119	1	60
PERPETS 16 ℔ 20 Yds. at Do. Do.					259	1	36
GUNPOWDER of sorts 1000 lb Country at do.					311	1	60
							816 2 52
GARRISON STORES							1018 — 99
					Rupees. ...		1834 3 51

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ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔. CHARLES WATERS,
Storekr.

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WAREHOUSE KEEPERS SALES IN THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY MARCH & APRIL 1751.

SMALL BAMBOO MATTS 200 @ 14 Rs. ℔ Mill	2	3	20
GOA ARRACK 2 Hhds at 25 Rs. ℔ Hhds	50	—	—
GUNNY BAGS 107	14	3	07
Rups. ...	67	2	27

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ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ JNO. ROBINSON,
Wareh°. Kr.

ACCOUNT PEPPER RECEIVED IN THE MONTH OF APRIL 1751.

	Cas.	md.	lb.			
From Muccatum Paqui	122	6	—			
Cherriandi Mamou	136	15	—			
Combem Allipy	139	12	—			
Baunibelti Cunhipy	—	6	—			
Ticandy Cunhally	4	7	—			
George Rodrigues	101	9	—			
Babachy Shopkeeper	3	16	22½			
				508	11	22½

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ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PR. JOHN ROBINSON.
Wareh°. Kr.

Dr. CASH IN CALLICUT.

APRIL.					
1st.	To Ballance remaining last Month		970	1	11
,,	Ballance due to us		1186	—	86
	Rupees. ...		2156	1	97

Cr. CASH IN CALLICUT

APRIL.					
12th.	By 20 Teak Timbers qtg. Cas. Co. Cor. 200. 0. 9¾ @ Rs. 7. 2. ℔ Ca.	1500	—	50	
21	By 3 Bags of Salt Petre pz. call Pallan. md. 14. 57½ at Rs. 6. 1.— ℔ Maund	91	—	37	
25th	By 16 Taulies @ Rs. 1. 2. — ea.	24	—	—	
28th.	By 750 Bales of Chunam @ Rs. 13. —. — ℔ Ca. ...	93	2	40	
					1708 3 27
30th.	By Diet Money to a Dutch Deserter				3 2 —
	By Sundry Charges as ℔ acct.				444 — 70
	Rupees. ...				2156 1 97

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CALLICUT, APRIL THE 30th. 1751.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ MANUEL LÊAO.

MANUEL NETTO DE CUNHA.

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ABSTRACT OF CALLICUT DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1751.

PETTY CHARGES	77	2	07
SERVANTS WAGES	85	2	34
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	5	3	24
CHARGES ON MERCHANDIZE	148	1	73
CHARGES covering Houses	126	3	32
Rupees. ...	444	0	70

CALLICUT, APRIL THE 30TH. 1751.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℘ MANUEL LEON.

MANUEL NETTO DA CUNHA.

RECEIVED a Letter from Manuel Leon and Manuel Netto at Callicut wherein they advise the Loss of of the Danbury to the northward of Callicut, and that the Captain Supra Cargoe & Seamen were arrived at the Factory having received extreme ill usage from the Country People. The Money sent them by a Toney upon account of the Bad Weather was landed at Mamy Coddy about six Leagues from Callicut, at which Place Our People took two Nairs Jungadoes, and were proceeding on their way over Land. At Elture they were met by the Kings writer who seized the Money alledging that it belonged to the Danbury, while the soldiers were assuring him to the Contrary, and Endeavouring to convince him it was sent from Tellicherry, the Jungadoes whom they sent, arrived, & notwithstanding their Joint Remonstrances He would not relinquish the Money, but immediately deposited it in a Banksall, upon recieving this notice they immediately sent Pedro Veigas with Nairs Jungadoes and themselves followed him to Elture, where they had a Meeting with the Prince of that country and other Rajahdores, to whom they represented the Unjustness of seizing the Goods saved from the Danbury, The ill Treatment of the Officers & People, and to convince, the Money they detained was actually sent from hence produced to them Our Letter. To this the Prince answered, that which they alledged he did not in the least doubt the Truth of, but till he received Orders from the Samorine, the Money must remain deposited where it was: That the 12th. Instant Two Ministers arrived from the Samorine who removed the Money to Callicut, putting it in a Warehouse where they also placed some of the Hoñble Companys People; To these two Rajahdores they made also the proper Remonstrances who returned the same answer, that they must Wait the Samorines Orders, to whom they wrote an Ola, and enclosed us a copy. They advise also the Loss of Mocow ship at Cota whose Cargoe has shared the same Fate with that of the Danbury. Callicut Letter from.

TRANSLATE OF MANOEL LEON & MANOEL NETTO THEIR OLA TO THE SAMORINE.

THE 8th. Instant the Chief of Tellicherry sent by a Toney with four soldiers, Four Thousand Rupees, upon account of contrary Winds and bad Weather, they were obliged to Land at Mamy Cody where they stay'd that Day, and taking two Nairs Jungadoes proceeded on their way at Elture they were stopp'd by Cochy Theyamenos who seized the Money & deposited it in a Banksall, alledging that the same belonged to the Vessell that was shipwrecked, and notwithstanding Our assurances that the Money was sent from Tellicherry & ready to produce the Letter we received he still detained it. The Money has been since removed to Callicut by two of Your Majestys Ministers to whom likewise we made the same Remonstrances, but as they wait for Orders, We hope Your Majesty will take off this Impediment which We are induced to think you will comply with from the Friendship subsisting between Your Majesty and the Hoñble Company.

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FRIDAY 17TH. Ally Rajah Ola from.

THE CHIEF received an Ola from Ally Rajah requesting our Linguist may be sent, to consider on the proper means to cement the Friendship between him and the Hoñble Company at this Crisis of affairs.

To Sound the Intentions of the Nombiers, the Chief wrote them an Ola requesting a Meeting.

THE OFFICER of Maddacarra writes the Chief that the Canarees have now an Army (is said) of about Eight Thousand Men ready to take the Field, when the Weather will Permit, but that their Designs are not known, but Judged to be against the Prince of Cherrika.

SATURDAY 18

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL THOMAS DORRILL ESQR. CHIEF.
JOHN ROBINSON. CHARLES WATERS.

Pay Masters acct. passed

THE PAYMASTER presents to the Board his Account for Last Month which having Examined, is Passed and it's Abstract ORDERED to follow this Consultation.

Callicut Lre from read.

READ the Letter received from Manoel Leon and Manuel Netto as extracted in the preceeding Diary, which being duly considered, It is observed that from the Frivolous Pretences the Samorine's People made use of for seizing the four Thousand Rupees there are very little hopes to expect any satisfaction or Redress can be obtained by remonstrances only, especially when Money is the subject; It is therefore AGREED (first waiting the Effect the Ola wrote the Samorine may have) that Manoel Leon and Manoel Netto be directed to desist making any further Applications but only at proper times to hint to the Ministers, that as their Masters shows so little Regard for the Hoñble Company's Friendship, the [*sic*] will at last be obliged to seek such Redress, as probably, may not be very agreable to him, and that therefore the consequences He must impute to himself only.

Adjourned.

T. DORRILL.
J. ROBINSON.
CHA: WATERS.

ABSTRACT OF THE PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT FOR THE MO. OF APRIL 1751 AS MILITARY PAYMASTER.

To Garrison Charges	6112	—	13
,, Fortifications & House Repairs.	744	3	27
,, Hospital Charges	284	3	44
,, Charges Garrisonq. Durmapatam & Eddecott	132	1	46
,, Charges Garrisoning Maddacarra & Mottamy	272	1	94
,, Charges Extraordinary ...	137	3	20
,, Anjengo Factory	399	3	78
,, Callicut Factory	68	—	32
,, Fort St. David Presidency ...	4	—	—
,, The Prince of Colastria	2504	1	72
Carried over ...	10660	3	26

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	Brought over ...			10660	3 26
As Land Pay Master Vizt.					
To Diet Money & House Rent ...	310	—	—		
,, Servants Wages	245	—	—		
,, Stable Charges	17	1	24		
,, Petty Charges	191	3	53		
,, Charges on Merchandize ...	99	2	85		
,, Warehouse Stores	4	—	—		
,, Coffrees employed on the Plantations	161	—	30		
,, Plantations on Durmapatam ...	66	3	—		
,, Garrison Stores	885	3	50		
,, Stationary Ware	327	—	34		
,, Account Presents	59	—	80		
,, Stores under the PayMaster ...	36	2	25		
				2404	1 81
Rupees. ...				13065	1 07

Tellicherry, May the 20th. 1751.

Errors Excepted.

John Robinson,
PayMr.

Dispatched A Toney to Anjengo with a Letter to the Chief and Factors acknowledging Receipt of theirs of the 22d. They were advised of our having received by the Lord Anson a Box of Medicines for their settlement which will be transmitted after the Rains, and the Grapnell (they mention) tendered upon the Arrival of any of his Majestys ships at this Port. As to the accot. of what supplied the Munchua which carried their Rice, we gave it as our Opinion that it's amount Rupees Twenty six, two quarters & sixty seven Reas (Rs. 26. 2. 67) ought to be carried to their Own Charges, & not to this settlement. Anjengo advices to.

The Chief received an answer from Cutteri Quilatu Nombier to the Ola wrote him Yesterday, who excuses himself from coming as one of the Nombiers is indisposed and desires therefore that two Persons may be sent from hence. Nombier Ola from.

In Answer to the preceeding Ola the Chief wrote Cutteri Quilotu Nombier, that if it should be convenient He might upon the Recovery of the Nombier, come here. Monday 20th.

Received a Letter from Manuel Leon & Manuel Netto at Callicut, enclosing Copy of an Ola from the samorine, They Observe, that notwithstanding the Fair Promises He makes of returning the Four Thousand Rupees (Rs. 4000) seized by his Rajahdores there will be great Difficulties in recovering it. Wednesday 22nd. Callicut Lre. from.

Translate of the Samorine's Ola to Manoel Leon & Manoel Netto on this subject, is as follows.

> I Observe from your Writing that there has been a Toney arrived at Elture, with Money from Tellicherry for Callicut Factory, which was seized & carried by my People to a Banksall belonging to Naquemdne if it is as you represent the Money shall be returned. I hav [*sic*] ordered the Governour of Callicut to take Charge of the Goods belonging to the ship which was drove ashore and upon my being advised of the whole He receives, and Your sending a Person hither I will explain myself on this Head.

The Officer at Maddacarra writes the Chief, that the Princes of Cherrika seem to have been greatly alarmed for these few days past; That they have taxed the Head Men of the Country to raise a fund for carrying on a War against the Honble Company, it's said Chericuna is to contribute, Two Thousand Rupees Aycott Two Thousand, Carimbera two Thousand and Callancherry Two Thousand, which has given great Disgust to Every Body in General. Thursday 23rd.

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FROM the above proceedings it is but too Evident the Young Prince is determined to prosecute his Evil Intentions against the Hoñble Company, and from this several Meetings His Rajahdores have had with the French at Mahie, it is reasonable to think they will endeavour to spur the Prince on, in hopes to get his Permission for a settlement in Nellesaram River, this its' said has been promised them but they still wait for Orders from their superiours at Pondicherry.

Ally Rajah Ola from.

RECEIVED an Ola from Ally Rajah wherein He writes, that as the Princes of Cherrika act against the Hoñble Company & my not Joining in their Faction, they as also other Powers bear an Ill Will towards me which you are sensible of, and what I now write proceeds from the good understanding subsisting between me & the Hoñble Company. In the time of former Chiefs of Tellicherry they never attempted to prevent Goods being carried thither, or in the least molested their Merchants, if therefore the Hoñble Company on this Occasion sit easy, their People will not be able to go any where to make their Contracts, as the Prince intends to put a stop to their trade. In other Times the Hoñble Companys affairs were conducted not so coldly, and if this Cold Behaviour is continued, it will only encourage their Enemies, but should You not be willing to Act Yourself its necessary that other Powers be prevailed upon to Chastize & humble him, this is my Opinion. I have notice that the Prince of Cherrika has given Orders to seize on the Goods lying at Iracure which ought to be prevented. I have incurred the Enmity of the Prince of Cherrika on account of my adhering to the Hoñble Company which you have been already advised of, I rely therefore on the Promise you made that in case of my being attacked by any Enemy whatsoever, of being assisted.

Ally Rajah Lre to.

THE CHIEF acknowledged Receipt of the above Letter assuring ally Rajah that the Hoñble Company would take proper satisfaction of the Prince of Cherrika, was obliged to him for his good Inclination to the Hoñble Companys and that when a proper time offered for Acting, He should be advised.

Nombier Ola from.

THE CHIEF received an Ola from Cutteri Quilotu Nombier in answer to that wrote him under the 20th Instant, wherein he writes that He is not Yet recovered from his Indisposition, and that it will be the End of this Month before Himself and Heirs will be able to come here.

FROM the frivolous Excuses made by the Nombiers in their several Letters to the Chief, for not coming hither they seem not willing to explain themselves on the present state of affairs, or declare for either Party. This We are induced to think, proceeds from a Dread, in case they join'd us, that the Boyanore & Cotiote will ruin their country, it lying upon each of their Frontiers; from whence therefore We can entertain very little hopes, more than their standing Neuter.

FRIDAY 24TH.

BY A PATTAMAR received a Letter from the Chief and Factors at Anjengo dated the 5th. Instant which served only to give Cover to a Packet from Fort St. David.

Anjengo Letter from.

THE CHIEF received an Ola from the Prince of Cherrika Translate of which is as follows.

Prince of Cherrika ola from.

I HAVE received Your Letter dated the 13th. Inst: wherein you write to prevent the French taking Possession of Nellesaram. If you had been sensible I was capable to do this, You would not have treated me in the manner you have done. The contract of the Hoñble Company have been carried on, in the same friendly manner, as in the time of my ancestors, and I had no Intentions of creating Differences, but some Evil designing People have induced you to illtreat me, wherefore till I receive satisfaction I shall do my utmost to prejudice the Hoñble Company.

HIS HIGHNESS waving the point of preventing the French from entering into his Dominions, and his publickly declaring his Intentions to act against the Hoñble Company, without pointing out any one Instance of a Greivance shews evidently his being determined not to listened [*sic*] to any Terms of Accomodation, and that he is Linked in with the French.

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WROTE a Letter to Callicut acknowledging the Receipt of two from Manuel Leon and Manuel Netto of of the 12th. Ultimo and 20th. Instant, wherein we advised them that we observe what they write in Respect of the Four thousand Rupees seized by the Samorine, & were directed not to take any further Notice about it but withdraw our People from the Banksall where the Money is deposited returning the soldiers by this Toney. They were ordered to be very particular in their advices of the steps which may be taken by them as well in respect to the Money as the Goods belonging to the ship that was shipwrecked nigh Callicut and to be careful in their Business, In a Postscript we acknowledged the Receipt of their Letter of the 23rd. Ultimo.

AT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY 27TH.

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL THOMAS DORRILL ESQR. CHIEF.
JOHN ROBINSON. CHARLES WATERS.

GEORGE RODRIGUES having delivered into Warehouse Two Hundred Candies of Pepper which makes up the Four hundred & fifty Candies AGREED to be received from him as ℔ consultation under the 25th. Ultimo, It's Amount Rupees nineteen thousand (Rs. 19000) is ORDERED to be issued out of the Treasury.

Pepper received from George Rodrigues it's amot. to be paid.

THE CHIEF acquaints the Board of his having received a Letter from Manuel Netto at Callicut wherein it appears He has been tampering with the Merchants at Callicut to take Pepper in Truck for Goods at such an Extravagant Price as One Hundred and fifteen Rupees the Candy, as such a Proceeding if permitted will greatly affect the Price here when it may reasonably be expected to fall, there being no Purchasers at this Time of the Year. It is Unanimously AGREED that He be recalled from Callicut to deterr others from such a Behaviour so prejudicial to the Honble Company's Interest.

THE time drawing nigh to transmit the annual papers of this settlement to the Presidency, The Secretary is directed to prepare and Hold them in Readiness against the 5th. of next month drawing up a General Letter to the Hoñble President and Council advising the material Occurrences since our Last.

SECRY directed to hold in readiness the annual papers for Transmitting to the Presidency.

Adjourned.

T. DORRILL.
J. ROBINSON.
CHA: WATERS.

THE OFFICER of Maddacarra writes the Chief that the advice He formerly sent of Prince AMBU TAMBAN having taken Possession of Nelleseram Fort, proves False. That Como Nair commands there for the King of Nelleseram, to whom, the French have promised large assistance, of ammunition & Gunners against the Canarees who lie encamped nigh Mottalye it's said with about Five Thousand Men.

Advice of Prince Amboo Tamban's taking the Fort of Nellesaroon proves also.

THE CHIEF received an Ola from Prince AMBU TAMBAN wherein he writes that the People in the country will side with that Party most of whom are already gone Over to the Prince of Cherrika who (as he is informed) intends to act against Codolar Tiriumbo with whom he himself intends staying till August, requesting Charges may be sent him for 300 men as also Annanda Croop, when He promises to do all in his Power.

TRANSLATE OF AN OLA FROM CODOLAR TIRIUMBO TO PEDRO RODRIGUES.

BECAUSE myself and Chouvelly Sourevon have not met the Prince of Cherrika, He is become Our Enemy. As You are determined to begin acting in the month of August please to advise me previously, that I may take the proper Measures. To

speak Truth I have here created myself a Great many Enemies, who watch only an Opportunity to injure me, which proceeds from my having been at Tellicherry however it is sufficient for me that I have the Good will of the Honble Company. The Prince has wrote us to meet him, and in case of Refusal intends to attack us. I hope you will give me Your Opinion as soon as possible on this crisis, as a Delay may Affect Chovelly Souravon who already seems inclinable to meet the Prince.

THE CHIEF wrote the following Answer to the preceeding Ola from Prince Amboo Tamban.

I received You Highness's Letter & observe its contents It is my Opinion your Highness ought not to be unactive but do something that may prejudice the Prince of Cherrika. I request however you will not Oppress or Molest the Poor, but only the Heads of the Prince's Faction, by which means you will raise money for Your Charges; for the present you will receive by Guenavady Putterah the sum of Five Hundred Fanams. Should the French Endeavour to pass by Land to Nelleseram, Do Your utmost to prevent them, as also to assist Codolar Tiriumbo & Chovelly Souravan. Whatever advices you may have to transmit hither, deliver them to the Captain of Maddacarra by whom they will be forwarded.

THE CHIEF also answered the Ola from Codolar Tiriumbo to Pedro Rodrigues as follows.

I HAVE perused your writing to Pedro Rodrigues and hope yourself as also those of Souravon have come to a fixed Determination to side with the Honble Company against the Prince of Cherrika. So soon as the Monsoon is over I will take the proper measures, and in the meantime have desired Ambu TAMBAN to be in Your Interest.

WEDNESDAY 29TH. Callicut Letter from

RECEIVED two Letters from Manuel Leon & Manuel Netto at Callicut dated the 27th. & 28th. Instant. In the former they acknowledged Ours under the 24th. agreeable to which they had withdrawn Our People from the Banksall where the Money was deposited, assuring us they shall Observe our Directions by making no farther Remonstrances; they advise that about Eleven O Clock the 26th. in the Forenoon arrived a Minister by Name Namboory, from the Northward who entered the above Banksall and told the Corporal that as there was certain Advice the Money was sent from Tellicherry, the King would shortly order it to be delivered up. He then proceeded to the southward, In Case therefore the King should send any such Orders, they request Our Directions whether they are to accept the money or not; They returned the Corporal, soldiers and Mucquas who came Over Land on account of the Monsoon, accompanied by two Nairs Jungadoes; having given the Military Provisions to the 30th. Instant and the Mucquas to the 29th. In their Letter of Yesterday they advise of their having returned the Corporal and three soldiers as above mentioned. After they left Barraquel they met a Nair, and the Corporal being apprehensive that there might be others (without any Grounds for such an apprehension returned to Callicut without Eating himself or permitting others to Eat Leaving behind him, the two Nairs Jungadoes, that they arrived with them about nine O Clock in the Evening, and were to be dispatched again as this morning.

TURSDAY 30TH. Callicut Letter to

AGREEABLE to the Resolution of last Council a Letter was wrote to Manuel Leon, acknowledging the Receipt of the two preceeding, and was directed that Manuel Netto do not in future concern himself in the Honble Company's Affairs but that He return hither, In case the Samorine should make a Tender of the Four thousand Rupees to receive it making no stir only advise us the steps they take; He was also ordered to afford the Nairs Jungadoes what might be necessary for proceeding Over'land with our People.

FRIDAY 31ST.

THE OFFICER at Maddacarra in a Letter to the Chief writes that the Prince is fortifying a Hill between Mandacarra & Billiapatam as also that the King of Nelleseram has made a Tender to the French of Nelleseram, which has not as Yet been accepted, but they have promised for the Present all the assistance possible against the Cannarees. The French their refusing this Offer We judge proceeds for want of Orders from their superiors at Pondicherry, which it's said they are in D[oubtful] [Exp]ectation of, when We are but too apprehensive they will close in with the King [of Nellese]rams Proposition

— *MAY 1751* —

RECEIVED an Ola from Ally Rajah wherein he earnestly presses the Chief to enter into Action against the Prince of Cherrika, alledging, that Vigorous Measures will give a Damp to the opposite Party, But a Coldness, Courage, which is usuall always with the Malabars. Ally Rajah Ola from.

THE CHIEF in answer to the above, wrote Ally Rajah that He entirely agreed with his sentiment therefore desired two Capable Persons might be sent to consider what measures ought to be taken, and express'd himself greatly satisfied with the Good Inclinations He shows for the Honourable company's service.

AT A CONSULTATION

JUNE 1751 SATURDAY 1ST.

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL THOMAS DORRILL ESQR. CHIEF.
JOHN ROBINSON. CHARLES WATERS.

THE MUSTER ROLLS of the several companies of Military and Militia, are laid before the Board which are passed and the Pay Master directed to discharge their amounts. Muster Rolls Passed.

EXAMINED and PASSED the Cash Account for last Month which is ORDERED to follow this consultation; The Ballance Rupees One hundred and seventeen Thousand Three hundred and Eighty six, One Quarter & ninety six Reas (Rs. 117386. 1. 96) is reported by Messrs. Robinson and Waters to remain in the Treasury. Treasury Reported to be right.

Adjourned.

T. DORRILL.
J. ROBINSON.
CHA: WATERS.

Cash in Tellicherry. Dr

May 1st.	To Ballance brought from Last Month ...		147264	1 35
10th.	To Sundry Accounts received from the following Vizt.			
	,, Ticandy Cunially Vizt.			
	Principal. 234 [4 ..]			
	Interest. 161 [.. ..]			
		2505 3 68		
	,, Paraporem Cunhipy vizt.			
	Principal. 1500 - —			
	Interest 88 3 —	1588 3 —		
	,, Tay Cunhally Vizt.			
	Principal. 1100 - —			
	Interest. 61 3 56			
		1161 3 56		
			5256	2 24
30th.	To Charles Waters Storekeeper (the amount of his sales for February, March & April receed of him		1820	1 61
31st.	To salt receed from the Collector of the Rents & Revenues of Durmapatam the amot. of what sold by him		947	2 15
	,, Collector of the Rents & Revenues of Durmapatam & Maddacarra Vizt.			
	In part of Last Years Ballance	200 2 20		
	In part of this Years Revenues	1260 - -		
			1460	2 20
	The Warehousekeeper received the amount of his sales for February, March & April.		67	2 27
	Rupees ...		156816	3 82

Cash in Tellicherry. Cr

May 6th.	By Callicut Factory remitted ℔ Toney ...		4000	- —
		Cas. Md. lb.		
8th.	By Pepper 35. 13. 26 seized from the shopkeepers at Rs. 80. -. -. ℔ Candy ...		2855	1 86
10th.	By Charges Extraordinary paid the Chief for entertaining the Commanders of his Majesty's ships the Vigilante & Ruby ...		200	- —
28th.	By George Rodrigues paid him in full for 200 Candies of Pepper as ℔ Resolution of Council Yesterday		19000	- —
31st.	By General PayMr. advanced him to defray this Months Disbursements and Carry on the next		8000	- —
	,, Rice, bought as ℔ Resolution of Council the 15th. Instt. 2500 Bales at Rs. 2. -. 60 ℔ Bale		5375	- —
			39430	1 86
	By Ballance carried to next Month		117386	1 96
	Rupees ...		156816	3 82

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RECEIVED a Letter from Manuel Leon & Manuel Netto at Callicut, They advise that One of the Kings Ministers with the Secretary is arrived who are going to Cota, to endeavour if possible to fish for the wreck of the Macao ship. That the Four Thousand Rupees which was deposited in a Banksal at Callicut the said Ministers have ordered to be transmitted to the Kings Palace. They write further of their having Notice that to recover the Money, it will be necessary to send some Person to the King who is at Tricolotu to certify it's being sent from Tellicherry and assure us of their acquainting us from time to time of Everything Material. SUNDAY 2ND. Callicut Letter from.

RECEIVED an Ola from Ally Rajah Translate of which is as follows.

I HAVE received Your Letter & Observe its contents, you must be well convinced of the Princes Proceedings as well against me as the Honble Company. Ally Raja Ola from.

IT is a custom with the Mallabars when the[y] observe their Enemy backward to be haughty, wherefore it's necessary to do something, as the Prince is absolutely enraged against me I have been obliged to Collect together a Body of Men, and request You will send me a Little Rice there being none here.

I now send two Rajahdores agreable to Your Request to be informed by You of every thing that's material & shall impatiently expect their Return.

To be advised in respect to Nelleseram I have sent two Persons to Mahie, who have assured me that the French have no Intentions to accept of that Place.

THE two Rajahdores sent by Ally Rajah being Persons no ways to be relied on, the Chief in answer to the preceeding Ola wrote him, That as what he had to communicate was of the greatest Consequence, to send hither Chaddea Moopah who would be returned with all Expedition. MONDAY 3RD.

RECEIVED a Letter from Manuel Leon at Callicut dated the 1st. Instant wherein he acknowledges ours under the 30th. Ultimo. That agreeable to Our Directions He had acquainted Manuel Netto to proceed to Tellicherry, who said He would set out as Yesterday, to whom he should give Nairs Jungadoes as a Guard. TUESDAY 4TH. Callicut Lre from.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFUL THOMAS DORRILL ESQR. CHIEF. WEDNESDAY 5TH.
JOHN ROBINSON. CHARLES WATERS.

FAIR ADVICES to the Honble the President & Council of Bombay, with the several annual Papers as ℔ List of the Packet entered after this consultation, being Presented, are Read, approved and signed, and the Secretary directed to make up the Packet writing a proper Letter to the Gentlemen at Fort St. David recommending it to their care. Bombay advices to.

BY the Tenour of the several Letters received from Manuel Leon and Manuel Netto, relating to the Four thousand Rupees seized by the Samorine, it appears to the Board, necessary that an Ola be wrote, to convince him if possible, The Money was sent from hence, and no Part of the Danbury's Wreck as Esteemed by his People. This the Chief is requested to do as from himself. Samorine Ola to.

Adjourned.

T. DORRILL.
J. ROBINSON.
CHA: WATERS.

— *JUNE 1751* —

LIST OF THE PACKET TO BOMBAY PR. PATTAMAR, VIA FORT ST. DAVID.

ORIGINALS.

No. 1. General Letter under this Date.
2. Cash Account to this Time.
3. Calculate of Quick stock.
4. List of the arrival & Departure of shipping for the year.
5. Price current of Goods & Rate of Coins at this Place and Callicut.
6. Storekeepers Indent.
7. Secretary's Indent.
8. Surgeons Indent.
9. Tellicherry it's Open Account Current with Bombay Presidency.
10. Account Remains of Europe & India Goods.
11. Pay Masters Accounts for March & April.
12. State of the Garrison.
13. List of Europeans, Dead, Run, & Discharged.

DUPLICATE.

14. General Letter under the 17th. April Last.

COPIES.

15. Invoice of ship Lord Anson to China.
16. Letter to her Supra Cargoes.
17. Invoice of ship True Briton to China.
18. Letter to Her supra Cargoes.
19. General Letter to the Honble Company Vigilante dated the 27th. April.

Bombay advices to.

DISPATCHED a Pair of Putterahs with Our advice to the Honble President & Council of Bombay The Packet was recommended to the care of the Gentlemen at Fort St. David to be transmitted from thence by the Earliest Opportunity.

AGREEABLE to the Resolution of Council the Chief wrote the following Ola to the Samorine Vizt.

Samorine Ola to.

FROM the Want of Money to carry on the Charges at Callicut Factory, I sent the 7th. Ultimo in a Balloon the sum of Four Thousand Rupees, and as a Guard, a Corporal & Four soldiers belonging to the Honble Company; On account of bad Weather they were Obliged to Land at Mamycody, six Leagues Distance from Callicut, The following Day as the People were proceeding on their way overland, they were stopt by Your Subjects on Pretext that the Money belonged to the ship that was shipwrecked thereabout and notwithstanding the Remonstrances made by the Linguist they still detain it. This Letter is therefore to assure Your Majesty that the said Money was actually sent from hence for which Reason, hope you will Order it to be deliver'd to Manoel Leon, as Likewise the Necessaries belonging to the soldiers.

THE Preceeding Ola was enclosed in a Lre to Manuel Leon, who was [asked] to forward it to the Samorine immediately on its receipt. and request his Answer; and that should the Money be tendered to him to receive it.

Ally Rajah Ola from.

ALLY RAJAH in answer to the Chiefs Ola under the 3rd. Instt. writes that He cannot send Chaddea Moopah under four days hence having employed him otherwise, but that whatever the Chief had to communicate though of consequence, He might entrust the two Rajahdores, they being Persons whom He could confide in, But that to consider of affairs, he desired to have a meeting with the Chief himself in any Place that might be judged proper.

IN the Evening arrived Manuel Netto, who brought a Letter from Manuel Leon inclosing his accounts for last Month.

FRIDAY 6TH.

THE CHIEF dispatched the two Rajahdores, writing Ally Rajah that they would advise him the state of Affairs.

— *JUNE 1751* —

RECEIVED a Letter from Manuel Leon at Callicut, wherein He writes that He has forwarded the Chiefs Ola to the Samorine, whose answer shall be immediately transmitted hither That He now Dispatches two Pattamars with Letters from Anjengo to whom He has given two Nairs Jungadoes to accompany them to Tellicherry. TUESDAY 11TH. Callicut Lre from

THE preceeding Letters (from Anjengo) mentioned by Manuel Leon were only Private Advices to Black People.

THIS Evening arrived a Pattamar who brought a Letter from the Chief & Factors at Anjengo, wherein they acknowledge Ours under the 27th. April with the Packet from Bombay for their Settlement by the Lord Anson. The Box of Medicines they desire may be sent by the first Opportv. they being in great want. THURSDAY 13TH. Anjengo Lre from.

THE following Ola was received by the Chief from the Pallearem Vizt. SUNDAY 16TH.

THIS is to advise that upon the breaking out of the Differences between the King of Bednure & King of Colastria I did my utmost to Pacify matters but neither Party would adhere to any thing I said. Palliarem Ola from.

I now am greatly concerned to find that there is a Difference between the Honble Company and the Prince of Cherrika, as hitherto there has been the strictest Friendship subsisting; On the whole You are the best Judge of what measures to take, and referr myself to the Bearer of this for farther Particulars.

THE Rajahdore from the Pallearem, being introduced to the Chief, His conference turned only on compliments, & General assurances of Regard his Master entertained for the Honble Compv. presenting the Chief on his going away with a few Cardamoms. " "

AT A CONSULTATION MONDAY 17TH.

Present

THE WORSHIPFUL THOMAS DORRILL ESQR. CHIEF.
JOHN ROBINSON. CHARLES WATERS.

EXAMINED & PASSED the following Accounts for Last Month Vizt. accots. Passed.

PAYMASTER his account of Disbursements, Abstracts of which is Entered after this Consultation.

Callicut Accounts which are directed to be inserted in the usual Manner.

STOREKEEPER his Receipts and Issues as also those of the Warehousekeeper, The Pepper account being entered after this consultation.

THE PRICE of Pepper having fallen so low as (87 Rs.) the Candy and George Rodriguez having Offered to procure 400 Candies at 85 Rs. the candy which is under what limited by our Superiours, His Offer was unanimously accepted as by this means we are in hopes to reduce the Price still Lower should we hereafter contract with Our Merchants for any Quantity. George Rodriguese his Offer of Pepper complyd. with.

Adjourned.

T. DORRILL.
J. ROBINSON.
CHA: WATERS

—— *JUNE 1751* ——

ABSTRACT OF THE PAYMASTERS ACCOTS. FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1751.

AS MILITARY PAYMASTER VIZ.

To Garrison Charges	6923	–	45		
,, Fortifications & House Repairs ...	423	3	16		
,, Hospital Charges	299	2	61		
,, Charges garrisoning Durmapatam & Eddicott	157	1	48		
,, Charges Garrisoning Maddacarra & Mattamy	302	0	75		
,, Charges Extraordinary	74	–	20		
,, Callicut Factory	46	–	73		
,, Fort St. David Presidency	4	–	—		
,, Prince of Colastria	685	1	21		
				8915	2 59

AS LAND PAYMASTER VIZT.

,, Diet Money & House Rent	310	–	—		
,, Servants Wages	245	–	—		
,, Stable Charges	18	3	—		
,, Petty Charges	177	–	74		
,, Charges on Merchandize	363	3	05		
,, Coffrees employed on Durmapatam Plantations	138	3	20		
,, Plantations on Durmapatam ...	75	2	50		
,, Garrison stores	38		—		
,, Gunpowder	179	2	80		
,, Stationary Ware	14	–	—		
,, Stores under the PayMaster ...	71	–	17		
				1631	3 46
Rupees ...				10547	2 65

TELLICHERRY, MAY THE 31ST. 1751.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ JOHN ROBINSON,

Pay. Mr.

Cash in Callicut.		Dr.
To Ballance due		1504 2 91
	Rupees ...	1504 2 91

Cash in Callicut		Cr.
May		
1st. By Ballance in the Month of April		1186 – 86
31 By Sundry Disbursements as ℔ Account ...		318 2 05
	Rupees ...	1504 2 91

Callicut, May 31st. 1751.

Errors Excepted.

℔ Manuel Leon.

— *JUNE 1751* —

ABSTRACT OF THE CALLICUT DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1751.

Petty Charges	150	--	98
Servants Wages	88	3	76
Charges Extraordinary	3	3	37
Charges on accountt Anjengo Factory	7	2	57
Charges mending Houses & Banksalls	61	3	37
Charges on Merchandize	6	-	—
Rupees ...	318	2	05

CALLICUT, MAY THE 31ST. 1751.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ MANUEL LEON.

ACCOUNT PEPPER RECEIVED IN THE MONTH OF MAY 1751.

	Cas.	Md.	lb.
From Muccatum Paqui	37	—	—
Cherrianddi Cunhamod	128	8	—
Goerge Rodriguez	161	4	—
Shopkeepers	35	13	26
Candies ...	362	5	26

TELLICHERRY, MAY THE 31ST. 1751.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ JOHN ROBINSON,
Warehousekeeper.

Ally Rajah Ola from.

RECEIVED an Ola from Ally Rajah wherein He writes that his Two Rajahdores have advised him of Every thing material, But that some People have wrote the Nombiers of what was intended therefore requests the Chief will give him his Opinion.

WHAT ALLY RAJAH mentions in the preceeding Ola, was a scheme concerted by the Chief, for Ally Rajah to surprise the Prince's Fort of Oden Cunha, which commands the Plain of Cannanore, and keeps the communication Open between that Place and the Achamars country, the most proper situation for a Camp should We be obliged to send a Body of Men into the Field; This Intended step was only communicated to the two Rajahdores, who it is reasonable to think have proved False and as Ally Rajah seems backward to prosecute the Design the Chief in an Ola wrote him, to act as might be most agreeable to him on this occasion.

Callicut Ola from.

RECEIVED a Letter from Manuel Leon inclosing an Ola from the Samorine, He advises that Nairs who came from Tricoltie have informed him that Ezekiel Raby arrived the 13th. Instant, and had a meeting with the King the 16th. His Business, as it's said being to get Permission for a Banksal at Callicut to settle other Affairs which he cannot as yet learn.

TRANSLATE OF THE SAMORINES OLA TO THE CHIEF VIZT.

I HAVE received Your Letter advising of your having sent Four thousand Rupees to Callicut Factory, and its being stopp'd by my People on a supposition it belonged to the ship that was stranded. However as you assure me the Money was sent from Tellicherry, I will send one of my Ministers to Examine into the affair, & Give Orders for its' being delivered to One of Your People.

— *JUNE 1751* —

Callicut Letter to.

WROTE Manuel Leon at Callicut acknowledging receipt of his preceeding Letter with the samorines Ola; He is advised that two Ministers will be sent to Callicut to Examine into the Four thousand Rupees, the substance of which he is directed to write to us, and whether the said Money is delivered up or not.

THURSDAY 20TH.

DISPATCHED a pair of Putterahs with Duplicates of Our annual Papers transmitted under the 5th. Instant writing an Original Letter to the Hoñble President & Council of Bombay, advising all Transactions since the Date of Our Last. This Packet was recommended to the Care of Don Louis Caetano at Goa to be forwarded from thence by the first Opportunity. List of the Papers is as follows.

LIST OF THE PACKET TO BOMBAY ℔ PATTAMAR, VIA GOA.

ORIGINALS.

No. 1. General Letter.
2. Cash account to this Day.
3. Calculate of Quick Stock.
4. Bombay Presidency it's account current with Tellry. Factory.
5. Account Remains.
6. Pay Masters accounts for May.
7. State of the Garrison.

DUPLICATES.

8. General Letter ℔ Pattamar Via Fort St. David.
9. List of the Arrival & Departure of shipping.
10. List of Europeans, Dead, Run & Discharged.
11. Price current of Goods & Rate of Coins.
12. Storekeepers Indent.
13. Secretary's Indent.
14. Surgeons Indent.

COPIES.

15. General Lre to the Hoñble Company Pr. the Vigilante.
16. Letter to the Supra Cargoes of the Lord Anson.
17. Invoice of ship Lord Anson to China.
18. Letter to the Supra Cargoes of the True Britton.
19. Invoice of the True Briton to China.

SUNDAY 23RD. Fort St. David Letter from.

RECEIVED a Letter from the Hoñble President & Council of Fort St. David dated the 4th. Instant acknowledging Ours under the 15th. Ultimo. They write that Our Hoñble Masters ship St. George Captain Robinson is arrived there from England, which she left the 15th. Decemr. in Company with the Cæsar Essex and Triton all bound for their Place, & China, and the Warwick for Madeira & Coast & Bay, of whom they have no further News. That the Dragon imported the 12th. Ultimo bound to the Bay, whither she is to proceed with the Treasure; and that the St. George will be dispatched from Madras on her intended Voyage in a few days. They advise of their having communicated to the Gentlemen of Bengall, the pleasing Expectations We give them of a sufficiency of Pepper for the Loading of One ship from this side should there be more Tonnage on hand than can be dispenced with; They express themselves concerned to acquaint us, that the Troubles in that Province have still an appearance of a long continuance. That the French will persist in their Design of fixing Chenda Saib in the Nabobship of Arcot, and for that Purpose have the majority of their Troops with him in the Field, as are the Greatest Part of theirs in the service of Annaverdeen Caun, the Lawful Nabob, (who has been confirmed by the Mogul) to support him in his Title to that Government. That Nizam Ally Caun by the Death of Muzepher Zung was proclaimed Prince of Decan Country, & has proceeded to Aurungabad to secure the Treasure deposited their by his Brother. That One Gazedy Caun, it's said on the News of his Brother Nazir Jungs being murdered, was appointed his successor, with the Titles of Nizam al Muluck, and has set out from Dehli, with a Large Army for Golconda, from whence after settling his affairs there, intends coming to restore Peace to the Province of Arcot which the

—— *JUNE 1751* ——

Gentlemen seem to apprehend will not be soon effected. They acknowledge Receipt of Our Letter under the 9th. Ultimo the substance of which they intend communicating to the Gentlemen at Bengal by the Dragon.

TUESDAY 25TH. Mangulore Govr. Letter from.

THE CHIEF received an Ola from the Governour of Mangulore, Translate of which is as follows.

> YOU have been already advised of the Proceedings of the King of Nelleseram, in taking Our Fort of Nellesaram, to retake it, I have sent a large Body of Horse and Foot who on account of the bad Weather, lye encamped on the Plain of Hosdrey; I have Notice that to fortify the Fort of Nelleseram the said King has been at Tellicherry, to request of You, Men & Ammunition, which having been refused him, He has applied himself to the Chief of Mahie, whom I have advised that the French Company, do carry on their Trade under the Colours of my most Serene King; To this No answer has been returned, therefore request You will write to the French Chief and acquaint me with his Resolution on this affair.

RECEIVED a Letter from Manuel Leon at Callicut acknowledging Our severals under Dates the 15th. and 29th. Instant, and assures us He shall fully advise the substance of the conference he may have with the Rajahdore expected from Trincolotu. He writes that a Putterah whom he had sent to Trincolotu brought him Notice that Ezekiel Raby had obtained a Grant for a Banksal but his Chief Business with the Samorine was to cement an alliance between him, the King of Cochin, Two Kings of Tequencore and the King of Quilone, against the Travencore but no Positive Answer had been yet returned.

FRIDAY 28TH.

THE CHIEF wrote the following answer to the Preceeding Letter from the Governour of Mangulore.

> I have received Your Letter advising the bad proceedings of the King of Nellesaram, which gives me concern.
>
> Be assured the Honble Company will never countenance those, who are guilty of such actions, especially while a strict Friendship between the King Your Master & them subsists You did well in writing the Chief of Mahie, but must excuse my addressing him on this subject as every one acts, as may be most for the Interest of their Employers, in Everything else I am ready to convince you of my Esteem.

SUNDAY 30TH. Callicut Letter from.

RECEIVED a Letter from Manuel Leon only advising of his dispatching two Pattamars from Anjengo with Private Advice to this Place.

ALLY RAJAH in an Ola to the Chief writes that the Young Prince has at several times desired a Meeting with him, which He had evaded, but that Yesterday two of his Rajahdores arrived there, who conversed largely on the Intentions of the Prince against the Honble Company, desiring on their going away, that he would permitt two of his People to accompany them to the King of Cotiote, which he refusing they went away greatly dissatisfied.

JULY MONDAY 1ST.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFUL THOMAS DORRILL ESQR. CHIEF.
JOHN ROBINSON. CHARLES WATERS.

Cash accot. & also the Muster Rolls passed.

EXAMINED & PASSED the Cash Acct. as entered after this consultation. The Ballance of which Rupees One hundred fifteen thousand three hundred Eighty six One Quarter & Ninety six Reas, (Rs. 115386. 1. 96) is reported by Messrs. Robinson & Waters to remain in the Treasury. THE MUSTER Rolls of the several Companies being presented are also Passed & the Pay Master directed to discharge their several amounts.

Adjourned.

T. DORRILL.
J. ROBINSON.
CHA: WATERS.

Cash in Tellicherry.		Dr.		
June				
1st. To Ballance brought from last Month	...	117386	1	96
Rupees.	...	117386	1	96

Cash in Tellicherry.		Cr.		
June.				
11th. By General Pay Master advanced him to compleat his Last Months Disbursements & carry on the next		2000	—	—
30th. ,, Ballance carried to next month	...	115386	1	96
Rs.	...	117386	1	96

Tellicherry, June the 30th. 1751.

Errors Excepted.

℔ Thomas Dorrill.
John Robinson.
Charles Waters.

— *JULY 1751* —

SUNDAY 7TH. Callicut Lre from.

RECEIVED a Letter from Manuel Leon at Callicut enclosing his accounts for last Month, He advises that Just as He was dispatching these Pattamars, two Nairs arrived at Callicut who had told him that the Samorine had sent a Minister to Mamicoddy to examine into the (4000 Rs.) who from the Mucquas of that Place, their assertion that the soldiers belonged to Tellicherry seemed very well satisfied, & was going to Tricolotu to make his Report thereof to the King.

Bednure King Letter to.

THE CHIEF not having yet received any answer to the several Letters wrote the King of Bednure, dispatched a proper Person with the following.

IN my last Letter to Your Majesty under the 10th. May, I advised that the Princes of Cherrika had intentions to deliver up the Fort of Nelleseram to the French, who a few days since marched a Body of Men from Mahie, either to take Possession of that Fort, or to Erect another nigh it, either of which will be very detrimental to Your Majesty. The Design of the said Princes of Cherrika by this step, is (by their assistance) to prevent Your Majesty from taking satisfaction of them for their Debt, and that of the French, to be a Barrier between the Mallabars & Your Majesty, to give Peace or War as may best suit their Conveniency making Conquests in both countries as Opportunities offer. It has been a Year since, I have been endeavouring to prevail with the two Princes of Cherrika to pay their Just Debt to Your Majesty, and because I would not support them in a bad cause, they are now at War with the Honble Company. The present first King of Nelleseram, is the Chief author of those Troubles, and it has been by underhand Policy that the French have been introduced into Nelleseram whose views (it is currently reported) are to become Masters of the whole Coast, as high as Carwar; If then the Country Powers would unite to prevent them your Majesty may, (if directly set about) drive them from, but should they once get settled, they will find a Method to force a Trade in Your Majesty's Dominions; I shall duely Observe to advise you from Time to Time of their Proceedings and hope Your Majesty will inform me of Your Resolution on this head; Though the Honble Company have hitherto been in Friendship with the King of Colastria, they never will countenance them in an unjust Action. When I was last at Billiapatam, The King of Colastria requested he might go to Tiriangatta Pagoda, to alleviate his Miseries, as he had not wherewithal to subsist, which I readily agreed to; He has never acknowledged Uniamen & Ramaru for Princes of Cherrika, who ought first to have had his Royal Grant, and therefore their Actions can only be esteemed Rebellion to their Sovereign, for which Reason his Majesty has appointed to the Regency AMBU TAMBAN, a Branch of the said Family.

To me it appears, that these Proceedings of the Prince & French will Oblige Your Majesty to come to Mangulore, if so I hope you will advise me of your arrival that I may pay my Respects to You personally.

THE above Letter was enclosed in one to the Governour of Mangulore, to whom the Chief wrote the substance of the preceeding advices to the King of Bednure, strenuously recommending the immediate sending a Body of Men to take Nelleseram, which if deferred till after the Rains will be rendered very difficult.

[SUNDAY 7TH.]

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFUL THOMAS DORRILL ESQR. CHIEF.

JOHN ROBINSON. CHARLES WATERS.

A Body of the French passed through the Cotiotes country in order to settle at Nellecsaroom

THE Chief acquaints the Board he called this Meeting from Certain Advice he had received, of the French Linguist, an Officer and a Body of Men having passed through the Cotiote's Country, into Our Princes Territories in order to settle at Nelleseram, which intention in them we have long dreaded, and have as frequently represented to the two Princes, that the Giving their Consent or want of Opposing

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them would unavoidably occasion a War, as the Honble Company could not see their Priviledges invaded, derived to them from their ancestors who gave them an Exclusive Trade in the Colastria Dominions of all European Nations (except the Dutch of Cannanore) Therefore this being the Greatest Infringement they can make, it behoves us seriously to consider how to Oppose these Proceedings; Pacifick Means are agreed to be tried first, to avoid if possible the ill consequence of a War, the Chief therefore wrote a Letter of Remonstrance to the two Princes (as entered in the Diary) which it's hoped will bring them to a due sense of their ill conduct and convince our superiours no Gentle Methods were left untried, should we be obliged at last to have recourse to arms, to defend Our Honble Masters Right in this Country.

And here it is to be observed that proper means would have been taken to oppose the French, but the King of Cotiote having declared in favour of the Prince, both whom are plentifully supplied under hand by our Neighbours with Ammunition & money to act against us, oblige us to stand only on the Defensive for the present till a proper Alliance is formed or an opportunity Offers to act offensively with some certainity of success.

Storekr. Sales Passed.

THE Storekeeper lays before the Board his receipts & Issues for last Month, and his sales for three Months which are passed & the Latter ORDERED to be abstracted after this consultation, and it's amount Rupees One thousand.

Accots. Passed.

EXAMINED & PASSED also the warehouse Sales with the Receipts & Issues for last Month both which are entered in the usual manner, as are, likewise Callicut accounts for said Time.

Adjourned.

T. DORRILL.
J. ROBINSON.
CHA: WATERS.

ABSTRACT OF THE STOREKEEPER'S SALES FOR MAY, JUNE & JULY 1751.

	lb.								
IRON EUROPE	165	at Sundries					12	2	92
LEAD IN SLABS	19½	at Ditto					1	3	17
BROAD CLOTH VIZT.									
Scarlet	19¼	Yards at Ditto	82	2	78				
Mazne. Blue	7¾	Do.	14	2	96				
Aurora	15	Do.	33	1	50				
							130	3	24
PERPETS 2 ℔ 12 Yards at Sundries							41	1	30
GARRISON STORES							926	1	51
					Rupees	...	1113	-	14

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ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ CHARLES WATERS,
Storekr.

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WAREHOUSEKEEPER'S SALES FOR THE MONTHS OF MAY, JUNE & JULY 1751.

MANGULORE RICE	15 BALES	...	...	...	...	32	1	—
GOA ARRACK	3 HOGSHEADS	...	...	...	...	90	-	—
FIREWOOD	398250 BILLEITS	...	...	...	...	332	2	52
SMALL BAMBOO MATTS	400 ...	...	...	...	...	6	1	—
MATTS	2693	...	...	...	...	34	1	22
COIR	17 md. 29 lb	...	...	...	...	10	3	12
EMPTY CARDAMOM CHESTS	1 ...	...	...	...	...	4	-	25
				Rupees	...	510	2	11 [*sic*]

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ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ JOHN ROBINSON,
Ware H°.K^r.

ACCOUNT PEPPER RECEIVED INTO WAREHOUSE IN JUNE 1751.

						Cas.	Ma.	lb.
FROM CHERRIANDI MAMOU	...	...	...	...	...	50	10	—
GEORGE RODRIGUES	...	...	...	...	...	89	14	—
MUCCATUM PAQUI	...	...	...	...	...	36	14	—
					Candies	...	176	18	—

CASH IN CALLICUT.						DR.		
JUNE 30TH.	To Ballance due	...	...	...	...	...	1836	1	94
					Rupees	...	1836	1	94

CASH IN CALLICUT.						CR.		
JUNE 1ST.	By Ballance in May	...	...	...	...	1504	2	91
	By Sundry Disbursements as ℔ account				...	331	3	03
				Rupees	...	1836	1	94

CALLICUT, JUNE THE 30TH. 1751.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ MANOEL LEON.

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ACCOUNT DISBURSEMENTS AT CALLICUT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1751.

PETTY CHARGES	92	3	69
SERVANTS WAGES	73	3	07
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	161	–	12
CHARGES TO NAIRS &CA.	4	–	15
Rupees ...	331	3	03

CALLICUT, JUNE THE 30TH. 1751.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ MANOEL LEON.

Remonstrance to the Prince of Cherricha.

THE following is Translate of the Chiefs Remonstrance to the two Princes of Cherrika as mentioned in the preceeding Consultation.

MY Last Letter to Your Highness was purposely designed to prevent, the Growing Evills I see creeping into Your Government, as I was at that time well advised of the alliance You were making with those who have never been Friends to the Palace of Pally Quilote, in Order as you vainly imagined to distress the Honble Company, and debar them of their Priviledges, derived from Your ancestors, as a Reward for having defended them & their country against their Enemies. Whether these Priviledges have not been purchased with a deal of Bloodshed & Money I leave Your Highness to Judge and Determine, Far would it be from the Honble Company to put you in mind of their services, did not they see ruin hanging Over Your Head. What can induce Your Highness to throw Yourself into the Arms of known Enemies to Your Family, purposely to give Trouble to Your Friends? Doubtless the Registers of Your Ancestors will point out, who have been your True Friends; Look what other Power than that of the Honble Company have not, (from a pretence of Espousing Your Cause) made a property of You without doing you the least service. If you can Please to acquaint me what the Honble Company have ever got by maintaining Your Right, their own they can always defend, nor should We have occasion for the Force we keep up, but for you; Did we think alliances worth purchasing (The Power you have now taken by the hand) would only baffle us out of the Company's Money as he now does you, and would not serve either of us but for his Own End.

I am to acquaint you with the advices I now have, Your whole Country are in a consternation, as it is said that notwithstanding all the Grants to the English Company of a sole Trade in Your Dominions, You are going (by the advice of Your Good Friend the 1st. King of Nelleseram) to let in another European nation, already on their March for Nelleseram, or some other Part of your country This at present may seem of slight consequence to your Highnesses, none of the Mallabars however they may flatter you at present will approve of this hereafter, as Your giving away the Property of the Bednure Rajah will inevitably bring the Canarees into your Dominions, who are you to fly to then? When you know your new Friends as well as I, you will wish you had not forfeited your Old Ones. I must be ingenuous and tell you, that although the company have the Interest of the House of Pally Quilote at heart, yet when they find you have entirely thrown them off they will show you they can be the worst Enemies You ever had to deal with. This I send you by way of Friendly advice, and leave it in Your Power to determine the Differences either by Treaty or the Sword, and the not sending me an immediate answer to this, I shall look on as if you chuse the Latter, or the same if I receive an Evasive One.

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MONDAY 8TH. advice of the two Princes having a difference on the subject of money.

THE CHIEF is advised by the Officer of Maddacarra that the two Princes have had some Differences on the subject of Money, the Elder absolutely refusing to advance any. The Young Prince is therefore obliged to rob & plunder the whole country to raise a Fund and two days since seized on some Pepper lying at Pudiangaddy, designed for Tellicherry. Orders have been issued out also that an account be taken of all such as are capable to bear arms, and a Number have been already raised to carry on the war. That Endeavours have been used to bring Ally Rajah Over to his Party who hitherto has evaded it, which greatly Chagrines his highness.

TUESDAY 9TH. Letter to the Officer of Maddacarra.

THE CHIEF judging from these Preparations of the Young Prince that his attempt may in all probability be against Maddacarra wrote a Letter to the Officer recommending to him to be extremely watchful, indenting in time for such stores as he may judge will be wanted for the Defence of that Garrison.

THE French Detachment of Men mentioned in Consultation the 7th. Instant it's said arrived Yesterday at Billiapatam consisting of two hundred Men Military & Militia.

THIS Morning passed another Body of Military & Militia belonging to the French through the Cotiote and Our Princes Territories the whole consisting of about One Hundred Men.

CHATTOO of Egar one of Our Northern Pepper Merchants this day fled hither the Prince having demanded Two hundred Thousand Fanams of him to bear part of the War Charges, which He giving the Prince hopes of Raising from the Effects lately left his Family by the Death of an Unkle, the Prince let him go on promise of returng. but he made his Escape with his Family hither, leaving Possessions of Oarts & Verge Lands to the amount of One hundred & fifty thousand Fanams which He is greatly apprehensive will be made a seizure of.

Unichy Nair Boyanore in respect to the prest. affairs.

UNICHY NAIR was sent to Boyanores Rajahdores to sound their masters sentiments, in regard to the Present unsettled state of the country, and to try if He was willing to pay off the whole or part of his Debt, and had a Lattitude given him to declare that if their Master was willing to discharge the same, a Method might be thought on to settle a good understanding between him & the Hoñble Compy.

Christna Cutty Putterah Entertained by the Prince.

NOTICE is Just now brought the Chief that Christnah Cutty Putterah who was banished the Country in May 1749 is now returned & Entertained by the Young Prince as his Chief Counsellor which is a Most plan & convincing Proof of his Intentions not to accommodate these Differences.

Fort. St. David advices to Bombay forwarded.

A PATTAMAR offering For Fort St. David wrote a Letter to the Hoñble President & Council of Bombay advising the state of affairs at this settlement, & the little Probability there is of accommodating the present Differences.

THE Preceeding Letter was enclosed in One to the Gentlemen at Fort St. David acknowledging Receipt of their Favour under the 1st. Ultimo. We congratulated them on the arrival of their shipping from England and advised that it was not in Our Power to ease the Gentlemen at Bengal of their Tonnage till Orders arrive us from Our Superiours to make such a provision, We wrote them the Differences between the Prince and the Honble Company, The French their new settlement to the Northward and the little probability there was at present either of adjusting the former or removing the latter.

THE GENTLEMEN at Mahie having by their settlements to the Northward openly infringed Our Honble Companys Privilidges in this country who by Grants from the several Kings of Colastria, have an exclusive Right of Trade of all other European Nations, (except the Dutch of Cannanore). It was Judged necesary to send them the following Protest Vizt.

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To

Mr. Louet Directore, and
The Gentlemen of Council
at Mahie.

Gentlemen

French Chief & Council protest to them.

We have hitherto been silent as not willing to credit Reports, raised as We then imagined to sow Jealousies between the two settlements; We could wish You had given us no greater Foundation, for Our complaining of Your Conduct lately, which is too publick not to be taken Notice of: Your having marched two Bodies of Men some days past, through the Cotiote Country, convincing Us of Your Intentions to force a settlement somewhere in the King of Colastrias Dominions, as proper Instruments were carried for such an undertaking. You cannot but be sensible that by Grants to the Hoñble United English East India Company from the Kings of Colastria, they have an undoubted Right of a sole Trade in their Dominions, exclusive of all other European Nations (except the Dutch of Cannanore) and these Grants have been confirmed to them by the several succeeding sovereigns of the country & now in Our Possession. We must therefore, as Agents for the said Honble United English East India Company, in their Behalf, Protest against You Mr. Louet Chief and the Council, as Factors for the Hoñble French East India Company, for all Damages, Losses in Trade or otherwise, that may arise to Our Hoñble Masters by your thus unwarrantably endeavouring to settle in the Dominions of the King of Colastria, as a Right of Trade in that Country is only in the said Honble English Company & Dutch, founded on the prementioned Grants which you Gentlemen certainly infringe by this intended settlement, and how consistent it is your injuring a Nation in so dear a Point as their Trade when our Respective sovereigns are in amity must be hereafter determined by those who will impartially canvass this Action. Given in Tellicherry this Ninth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred fifty one, and twenty fourth of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Second.

Signed Thomas Dorrill.
John Robinson.
Charles Waters.

The following Letter was also wrote the Chief & Council of Cannanore in Respect to the French settling to the Northward.

To

Godfridus Weyerman Esqr.
Chief &cta. Council
at Cannanore.

Sir & Sirs and much Esteemed Friends

Cannanore Lre to.

Before this reaches you, The French their settling at Nelleseram or some other Part to the northward of Cannanore, must undoubtedly have come to your Knowledge, the ill Consequence of which to both our Companys (who have the sole Priviledge of Trade in the Colastria Dominions) will certainly appear so obvious, as to make us mutually join to hinder their aspiring Designs, not only to the prejudice of Commerce, but putting the Country in such Confusion as will make our joint Companies, considerable sufferers if some means are not speedily thought on, to make the princes of Colastria sensible of their Error Therefore setting all private views aside, for the Good of each settlement. We are bound for the benefit of Our Hoñble Employers to make you acquainted with our Intentions to render this scheme abortive, by obstructing if it's possible for which purpose We are willing that one

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of our Council or of yours, should have a meeting either with you or us, in Behalf of our Masters, to prevent the designed schemes laid by the French for the Destruction of both of our companies.

We are

SIR & SIRS & MUCH ESTEEMED FRIENDS

TELLICHERRY, Your most obedient Humble servants
JULY THE 9TH. 1751.O.S.

THOMAS DORRILL.
JOHN ROBINSON.
CHARLES WATERS.

RECEIVED a Letter from Manuel Leon, advising that he has had a meeting with the Minister sent by the Samorine to Tycoddy to examine about the Four thousand Rupees who seems to be well satisfied that it was sent from Tellicherry, and sets out for Tricolotu as to day to make a Report of it to the Samorine. Callicut Lre from

EARLY this Morning advice was brought the Chief, that the Prince proposed to the King of Cotiote the making a Descent on Durmapatam, but it being judged too hazardous an undertaking the[y] have resolved to surprise the Garrison of Eddicott by Treachery & accordingly sent for the Tiveys who live under that Place and carry the Provisions to effect it, the Chief therefore reinforced that place and sent proper orders to the serjeant to be upon his Guard. WEDNESDAY 10TH. Advice of the prince's proposals of making a descent on Durmapatam.

RECEIVED the following answer from the Chief & Council at Mahie to the protest under yesterdays Date vizt.

MR. DORRILL AND THE GENTLEMEN
OF COUNCIL AT TELLICHERRY.

GENTLEMEN

We have been just now honoured with your Letter of the 9th. Instant O.S. The settlement you mention and we forming by Orders of Our superiours is not in the Colastria Dominions; we received it immediately from the Prince to whom this spot belongs, who is not dependant or Tributary to any sovereign, and consequently has a Right to bestow it on those He thinks proper. It is true Our Troops passed thro' the Colastria Dominions, the only Rout they could take at this time of the Year, the sea not being as yet navigable, Moreover it is to be presumed, that neither Colastria, nor even the King of Cotiote, think that this Passage through their Country's is contrary, to the Right of whomsoever, since they gave their consent to it. Mahie Letter from

We have the Honour to be perfectly

MAHIE, GENTLEMEN
JULY THE 21ST. Your most Humble and
1751.N.S. most Obedient Servants
LOUET.
COLLE.
DENIE.

THIS Morning four French Seepoys arrived here in their way to Mahie with Letters to Mr. Louet from Mangulore which were stopped & the Seepoys returned to the Canarees the Chief writing the following Letter to the Governour of Mangulore on the occasion Viz. THURSDAY 11TH. French Letters from Mangulore stopped.

THE 7th. Instant I wrote You by an Express Pattamar, advising of the French of Mahie having sent a Body of Men to take Possession of Nelleseram Fort. For this and many other Reasons I have stopp'd four Persons on their return to Mahie sent as I judge by the French at Mangulore to observe what is transacted there, and am also informed that the Bishop who came lately at Your Port is employ'd by them as their Agent. Therefore

it is necessary for the service of the King Your Master, that the said be ordered to a place of Retirement, and no Body permitted to speak to him, he being a Cunning and Artful Man & may otherwise convey Intelligence to the French of everything that is transacted. Upon Receipt of Your Answer I shall send You the four Persons I have detained, in this and Every thing else my Endeavours shall not be wanting for the Good of Your King and self. In a Postscript, the Chief also Cautions him to have a watchful eye on the Church.

THE CHIEF received the following answer to the Remonstrance sent to his Highness under the 7th. Instant as may be seen in the Preceeding Diary.

I have received Your Letter and Observe it's contents it has never been my Inclination to break with the Honble Company, nor have I hitherto attempted any thing to their Prejudice, and whenever You are willing to point out a Method to adjust these Differences, with Honour to myself I am ready to Unite again with the Honble Company.

The Chief immediately wrote the following answer to the preceeding Ola.

TO THE PRINCE OF CHERRIKA.

I have been this moment favoured with your Letter and well weighed its contents, as the Interest of Your Highness and that of the Honble Company are the same; its necessary it be well considered on, by both of us respectively, to prevent the continuance of a War which cannot but prove prejudicial, as well to your Highness as to the Honble Company.

BUT if you do not chuse to relinquish your new friends, what is it Your Old Ones can do? If Your Highness had therefore the least confidence in the English, you ought not to have embraced the Interest of any other European Nation, advise me your Resolution and consider the Power of the Honble Company of which You must be a Judge their arms having been frequently employed in Your Defence.

I dont write this to Biass Your Highness either way, as you are left to Your Own Choice, but this I can say with Truth that it gives me the greatest concern to see the Dominions of the Pallace of Pally going to Ruin from introducing the French into the Country.

I have at Times had several conferences with your Highness, and religiously Kept my Word, and now affirm, if You have the least Love for Your Country, & regard for it's Honour, that upon obtaining a conference, I will faithfully & clearly Examine into the Cause, and who is the author of these Differences, when I promise that Justice shall take Place. Don't imagine that I write this to beg a Friendship, being well provided with Men, Money & Ammunition should it happen otherwise. I am desirous of Peace though ready for war. Consider of the Interest We have with a Certain Northern Power and immediately return an answer, as the Proceedings of the French will not permit of the Least Delay.

RECEIVED a Letter from the Chief and Council of Cannanore in answer to that wrote them yesterday; The Translate is as follows.

To

THE HONBLE THOMAS DORRILL ESQR.
GOVERNOUR FOR THE NOBLE ENGLISH COMPANY
AND HIS COUNCIL AT TELLICHERRY.

SIR & SIRS & MUCH ESTEEMED FRIENDS.

WE have this moment received Your Letter dated Yesterday. We have been advised of the French taking Possession, of Nelleseram, and have sent a Protest in the Name of Our Company to the Prince Regents of Colastria, representing to them the great Prejudice, that will result from their giving permission; Our superiours at Cochin have been acquainted by us likewise of these Proceedings agreeable to whose Orders We shall act: To Confer on which subject We should be glad a Gentleman

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of your Council might be sent hither to signify to us Your Intentions and on Our Part we shall not fail to correspond with You so far as the orders of Our superiours will permit Us.

We are

GENTLEMEN

Your most Obedient

Humble Servants

GODFRIDUS WEYERMAN &C^A.

CANNANORE,
JULY THE 11^TH. 1751.

THE OFFICER at Maddacarra writes the Chief that the first French Detachment had proceeded from Billiapatam to the Northw^d. which consisted of an Officer, fifty Military, fifty seepoys and a Hundred Nairs & Tiveys. That Yesterday the second Detachment consisting of One hundred & fifty Men reached Billiapatam, but for what Place they are designed is uncertain, only conjectured that Ramdilly Fort is to be the New intended settlement.

Advice of the 1st. French Detachment havg. proceeded to the Northw^d.

IT is wrote for certain from Madacarra that the French have hoisted their Colours at the Entrance of Ramdilly River who have promised the Prince not only to prevent the Cannarees from entering his Country but also to furnish him with Every thing to carry on the War against the Honble Company.

FRIDAY 12^TH.

Advice of the French having hoisted their colours at the Head of Ramdilly Union

THE CHIEF received an Ola from Ally RAJAH who requests the Linguist may be sent to Cannanore, to confer with him on the present state of affairs, He repeats his reliance being on the Honble Company, and that he shall communicate from time to time every material Occurrence.

Ally Rajah Ola from.

WROTE a Letter to Manuel Leon, which served only to acknowledge Receipt of his severals under the 24^th. & 29^th. June the 5^th. & 7^th. Instant with his accounts for last Month, and to Direct him to be particularly careful to advise us of the samorines proceedings in Respect to the Four thousand Rupees.

Callicut Lre to.

AT A CONSULTATION

SATURDAY 13^TH.

Present

THE WORSHIPFUL THOMAS DORRILL ESQ^R. CHIEF.
JOHN ROBINSON. CHARLES WATERS.

THIS being the usual time to advance Money for the Provision of Cardamoms, and Ticandy Cunhally (of whom We have for many Years purchased this article) requesting an advance of One thousand Rupees, it is AGREED to, and the Money ORDERED to be issued out of the Treasury.

1000/ Rupees advanced for purchasing Pepper.

THE several Olas wrote and received since last council are read and unanimously approved.

EXAMINED & PASSED the following Accounts Viz^t.

PAYMASTER his Disbursements for last Month, Abstract of which follows this Consultation.

As also the SALARY BILL for the Last six Months Ending the 1^st. Instant, which is entered hereafter.

Adjourned.

T. DORRILL.
J. ROBINSON.
CHA: WATERS.

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ABSTRACT OF THE PAYMASTERS ACCOTS. FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1751.

AS MILITARY PAYMR. VIZT.

JUNE 30TH.	To Garrison Charges	6520	—	46		
	,, Fortifications & House Repairs ...	596	1	13		
	,, Hospital Charges	239	3	79		
	,, Charges Garrisoning Durmapatam & Eddecot	110	—	58		
	,, Charges Garrisons. Maddacarra & Mattamy	251	3	74		
	,, Callicut Factory	11	3	84		
	,, Anjengo Factory	10	—	—		
	,, Fort St. David Presidency ...	4	—	—		
	,, The Prince of Colastria	1155	—	92		
					8899	2 46

AS LAND PAY MR. VIZT.

	,, Diet Money & House Rent	330	—	—		
	,, Servants Wages	245	—	—		
	,, Stable Charges	18	3	20		
	,, Petty Charges	139	—	86		
	,, Charges on Merchandize	56	3	55		
	,, Coffrees employed on the Plantations.	138	3	20		
	,, Plantations on Durmapatam ...	71	1	90		
	,, Warehouse Stores	656	—	—		
	,, Garrison Stores	38	1	—		
	,, Stationary Ware	50	—	—		
					1744	1 71
	Rupees. ...				10644	0 17

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ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ JOHN ROBINSON,
PayMr.

ACCOUNT SALARY DUE TO THE HONBLE COMPANY'S COVENANTED SERVANTS AT TELLICHERRY FROM THE 1ST OF JANUARY 1750/51 TO THE 30TH JUNE FOLLOWING INCLUSIVE VIZT.

Person Names.	Stations.	Time commencing.	Time Ending.	Time serv'd. Mo.	Days.	Salary ℔ annm. £.	s.	d.	Sallary due. £.	s.	d.	Rupees.	qrs.	Reas.
Thomas Dorrill Esqr.	Chief.	January the 1st. 1750/51	June 30th. 1751	6	—	70	—	—	36	—	—	288	—	—
John Robinson	Senr. Merchts.	Ditto.	Ditto.	6	—	40	—	—	20	—	—	160	—	—
Charles Waters	Junr. Merchts.	Ditto.	Ditto.	6	—	30	—	—	15	—	—	120	—	—
Ditto for reading Divine Service.	——	Ditto.	Ditto.	6	—	18	—	—	9	—	—	72	—	—
Thomas Satchwell	Writer.	Ditto.	Ditto.	6	—	5	—	—	2	10	—	20	—	—
								£s.	82	10	—	660	—	—
Table Linnen, China ware &ctas. from the 1st January 1750/51 to the 30th. June following Rupees ..												275	—	—

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ERRORS EXCEPTED
W. F. THOMAS DORRILL.

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Prince of Cherricha Ola from.

RECEIVED an Ola from the Prince of Cherrika wherein he acknowledges that of the Chief's to him under the 7th. Instant, he promises to send this Evening Chandarotu Nombier, his Rajadore to Barcolotu to which Place He desires the Chief to send Naranga Porottu Nair, to conduct the said Nambier to him, who will confer in his Behalf on all affairs and hopes the Chief will likewise make him acquainted with his Intentions.

AGREEABLE to the Princes Request the Chief dispatched Naranga Porrottu Nair to Barcolotu to confer with Chandarottu Nombier, and to sound on what Terms His Highness is willing to adjust the present Differences.

MONDAY 14TH. Callicut Letter from.

RECEIVED a Letter from Manoel Leon at Callicut wherein he writes that the two Nairs who accompanied the Rajahdore on his return to Tricolotu, are arrived at Callicut, and inform him that the Samorine being well satisfied in respect to the Four Thousand Rupees intends as they say, to give orders for its being delivered the 15th. Instant, He writes us likewise of the French their settling at Nelleseram, and of the Prince of Cherrika having applied to the King of Travencore for assistance of Money, Ammunition & Rice which (it's said) the Latter has complied with, and wrote to the Dutch of Cochin in his own Name to give all the assistance possible, and for which He would be accountable they taking a Receipt from the Prince Regent, these Orders He adds have accordingly been transmitted to Cannanore.

TUESDAY 15TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFUL THOMAS DORRILL ESQR. CHIEF.
JOHN ROBINSON. CHARLES WATERS.

State of affairs considered.

THE CHIEF called this meeting in Order to consider how to act at this Crisis of affairs, against the Prince, who is far from listening to any terms of agreement, having returned the Nair sent the 13th. Instt. with such unreasonable Propositions, as cannot be complied wih, and advises the Board that he has for some time been strenuously applied to by Ally Rajah's Rajahdores to take possession of Cholasoravon; This being duely weighed, It is observed that such a scituation for a camp is certainly the best, it commanding the Plain of Cannanore, and will be either a Check or Protection to the Achamars Country; But then, it's necessary on the other Hand to secure an alliance with Ally Rajah to keep a communication open to the sea, for this Purpose therefore (and to sound the Intentions of the Dutch, how far they will join with us either in distressing the Prince or suppressing the Encroachments the French Nation are making in the King of Colastria's Dominions to the Prejudice of Our Respective Companies). It is Unanimously AGREED, that Mr. Robinson set out early tomorrow Morning for Cannanore; The Secretary drawing out proper Instructions and a Letter to the Dutch Chief & Council on this Head, both which are ORDERED to follow this consultation.

Mr. Robinson to proceed to Cannanore to conferr wt. the Dutch Chief.

Adjourned.

DORRILL.
J. ROBINSON.
CHA: WATERS.

Ditto.

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Mr. John Robinson.

Sir

his Instructions.

You being fully acquainted with Our Reasons for having wrote the Dutch Captain & Council of Cannanore to join with us in suppressing the Incroachments the French Nation are making in the King of Colastria's Dominions, to the Prejudice of Our Respective Companies, who have the sole priviledge of Trade in his country, exclusive of every other European Nation, You are therefore to proceed tomorrow morning to Cannanore, and see if the Captain & his council will agree to Act jointly with us, in expelling them, by all justifiable measures (if the same hereafter may appear practicable) assuring him in the meantime, that We are resolved to act openly against the Princes of Cherrika for having permitted them to settle in the Colastria Dominions, as their schemes could not have been executed without their permission, and if you find He is resolved to Join his Endeavours with Ours, You may acquaint him of Our Design to take Cholasavaron, but if as We expect he should declare, He cannot act till He receives a Force and Orders from Cochin, represent in the strongest Terms the delaying of taking proper Measures to bring our Prince to a Just Way of thinking, may give the French time to fix themselves in a state of security, and render abortive any Plan. We may hereafter form for routing them out, whereas by distressing the Princes of Cherrika immediately, We may oblige them to act Jointly with us, to prevent the unforeseen prejudice that may happen to Our respective companies from their meeting no opposition, telling them, if they are averse to Joining us or have it not in their Power at present, We expect they will suffer Us to land such Force, under their Colours, as We may think proper, to proceed against the Prince Cherrika & their adherents, and as Ally Rajah in some Measure is actuated by the Dutch Councils, sound whether they would be willing to encourage him to Join Us, and be fully certified (if He should Join the Prince) whether they would oppose him in his Design or not, as if he does the Dutch ought not to take any thing amiss in regard to Our Proceedings against him both by Land and sea.

As You are sensible We want to form an alliance with Ally Rajah, and that making the first Overtures to him will occasion both a Backwardness and such Extravagant Dem^ds^. as may not be attended to, Moneak our Second Linguist accompanies You purposely to contrive some means for Ally Rajah to desire (while you are at Cannanore) to have a conference with You, when You have a Lattitude to assure him, if he will Join us with his People against the Princes of Cherrika they shall receive their Diet, ammunition, & himself such Encouragement from the Honble Company, as his good services may merit, with assurances, if Our Differences are hereafter adjusted, he shall be included in the articles of Peace, and be no sufferer for having proved a faithfull ally to Us. If there is any particular thing, He wants to attain at present in, possession of the Prince of Cherrika, Urge him to declare his Intentions in the beginning, and if reasonable they will be backed by Us.

If You are successfull in this Point, You will easily contrive Means to Visit Ally Rajah's Fortifications for which Purpose Captain Cameron now proceeds with You to make his Remarks, and you are to endeavour to persuade him to let some of Our Gunners be fixed in those that command the Plain as You go to Cherrika and particularly in that Fort called [*Lacuna*] which is near Colasavaron, the Place We have an intention to take, provided this Alliance can be formed so that, a free communication may be kept open between Cannanore & Tellicherry.

We wish you success in Your Undertaking and are

Sir

July, the 15th. 1751. Your Loving Friends

Thomas Dorrill.
John Robinson.
Charles Waters.

— *JULY 1751* —

To

GOAFRIDUS WEYERMAN ESQR.
CHIEF FOR AFFAIRS OF THE NOBLE NETHERLAND
COMPANY &CTA. COUNCIL AT CANNANORE.

SIR & SIRS AND MUCH ESTEEMED FRIENDS

Dutch Chief and Council Letter to.

WE have been favoured with Your much esteemed Letter of the 21st. Instant N.S. and it is with much satisfaction We observe your having the same Just sentiments with Us of an European Nation settling at Nelleseram, it is unnnecessary to state to You Gentlemen the ill consequences of such a settlement, but referr ourselves to Mr. Robinson, our second, who will advise You of Our Resolution in this particular.

We are

TELLICHERRY,
JULY THE 15TH. 1751.

SIR & SIRS AND MUCH ESTEEMED FRIENDS
Your most Obedient Humble Servants

THOMAS DORRILL.
JOHN ROBINSON.
CHARLES WATERS.

Ally Pajah Ola to.

THE CHIEF likewise wrote an Ola to ALLY RAJAH advising him that He now sent our second Linguist Manuel Rodrigues to communicate to him every thing Material.

WROTE also the following Letter to the King of Bednure.

IN my last under Date the 7th. Instant I communicated to Your Majesty the severall occurrences and am now to repeat, that by certain Information, the two Princes of Cherrika have delivered up to the French, one of his Places, & another belonging to Your Majesty as settlements, It is therefore absolutely necessary that measures ought to be taken to chastize them, before they fortify; and Orders given Your army to march for this Purpose, On my Part I shall not fail to cause a Diversion this way, which Your Majesty may possibly hear of, before the Receipt of this Letter to which I shall impatiently wait an answer.

THE Preceeding was inclosed in a Letter to the Governour of Mangulore of the same Tenour.

TUESDAY 17TH.

EARLY this Morning Mr. Robinson returned from Cannanore and delivered the following Letter from the Dutch Chief & Council.

Cannanore Lre from.

To

THE HONBLE THOMAS DORRILL ESQR.
GOVERNOUR FOR THE NOBLE ENGLISH
EAST INDIA COMPANY & HIS COUNCIL
AT TELLICHERRY.

SIR & SIRS AND MUCH ESTEEMED FRIENDS

MR. ROBINSON delivered Us Your much Esteemed Letter of the 15th. Instant, whom We acquainted of Our ready Intentions to defeat the destructive schemes of the Princes of Cherrika, as also those of the French, which Resolution We flatter Ourselves will be very agreeable to You, being with the greatest Esteem

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

CANNANORE,
JULY THE 28TH. 1751. N.S.

Your most Obedient Humble Servant
GOAFRIDUS WEYERMAN &CTA.

—— *JULY 1751* ——

MR. ROBINSON reports, that agreeable to his Instructions he represented to the Dutch Chief & Council, the Evil Tendency of the French Proceedings to both of Our Companies, and the Necessity there was for our mutually Joining to Oppose them as well as those of the Prince Regents of Cherrika, to which they expressed their readiness, but could not act, till Orders arrived them from their superiours at Cochin, further than assisting Us underhand with what necessaries we might want, but not publickly least it might make an Enemy of the Prince, which would not suit their then circumstances; Troubles being expected at Cochin from the Travencore, who is at the head of a large Army, with an Intent (it's said) to invade the King of Cochin's Territorys whom they must protect. As to Ally Rajah Mr. Robinson Judges, Little service can be expected from him, more than his standing Neuter in these Troubles. Mr. Robinsons report of his Transacts. at Cannanore.

FROM the above conference, it's Judged absolutely necessary to represent the state of Our Affairs to the commodore & council of Cochin the Following Letter was therefore wrote and dispatched this Evening by two Putterahs.

To

THE HONBLE ABRAHAM CORNELIUS DE LA HAYE ESQR.

COMMODORE FOR THE NOBLE NETHERLANDS

COMPANY &CTA. COUNCIL, AT COCHIN.

GENTLEMEN

THIS serves purposely to let you know, the scituation that Our Honble Masters and Yours affairs are in at this Place and Cannanore, The Princes of Cherrica having come to a Rupture, with Our Masters are now espoused in carrying on a War against them, in order to put the French in possession of a Fortification to the Northward of Cannanore. as this is equally prejudicial to Our Masters, We thought proper to send Mr. John Robinson second of Our Council to represent the same to Mr. Godfridus Weyerman, & his Council but the conference that passed between them appearing very unsatisfactory, which backed by the strongest Proofs that Your Captain is supplying the Prince of Cherrika underhand with Rice, fully convinces us, He is taking all Unjustifiable means to detriment their Trade, but We now represent the same to You, in, behalf of Our Honble Employers, and hope that You will put a stop to his private Prejudices, being the Occasion of any Detriment to either Your Or Our Company, assuring you that till We receive Your Answers We shall put up with as many Injuries as We can answer to Our Employers.

We are

TELLICHERRY, GENTLEMEN

JULY THE 17TH. 1751. Your Affectionate Friends and Humble Servants

THOMAS DORRILL.

JOHN ROBINSON.

CHARLES WATERS.

THE new intended Settlements of the French to the Northward are Ayconna & Nelleseram Fort, both which Places they are now fortifying as fast possible, many Toneys having passed these two Days with all manner of Materials & ammunition in considerable Quantities. The Canarees still lie encamped, but it's said have sent a Message to the French for the delivery of Nelleseram Fort, which the former are determined it seems to retake but the present Unsettled Weather prevents their entring into action.

THE CHIEF from the above advice wrote the Governour of Mangulore representing to him how necessary it was he should prevent the French from Fortifying themselves, and desired he might be acquainted of his masters Resolution. To prevent any Jealousies in them that we were accommodating our Differences with the Prince. he assured him to the contrary and that He was ready to enter into an alliance with the King his Master to take satisfaction for the Injuries each had received. Mangulore Letter to.

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THE Prince it's said has a Number of Cooleys at Work fortifying Pallicuna a Hill between Maddacarra & Billiapatam with Pallisadoe and raiseing the Round Tower considerably higher.

Callicut Letter from

RECEIVED a Letter from Manoel Leon at Callicut advising that he had sent two Nairs Jungadoes to the Samorines Pallace, to enquire whether there were any Orders arrived for the Delivery of the Four thous^{d}. Rupees (R^{s}. 4000) which He finds not, therefore requests Our Directions as also a supply of cash for carrying on the Charges of the Factory.

SATURDAY 19TH.

Ally Rajah Ola to.

TO KEEP upon Friendly Terms with Ally Rajah, & sound how far He will Join with us in respect to taking Cholaseravon the Chief wrote him a Letter of Compliment, & hinted that in a few days she should want Chaddea Moopha, but would previously advise him.

IN answer to the preceeding Letter from Manuel Leon, He was directed to transmit by the return of these Pattamars, his account for Treasury last as also a General Statement of all accounts for the Year.

SUNDAY 20TH.

A Canaree Merchant sent to Muttalye.

BISPOY a Canaree Merchant in this Place was sent to Mottalye to transmit us from Time to Time, advices of the Cannarees movement with a Letter to the Subadar advising him the substance of the several Letters wrote by the Chief to the Governour of Mangulore & King of Bednure.

SEVERAL Toneys passed from Mahie bound to Ramdilly with Plank Tents and ammunition; at Ayconna the French have already (it's said) built two Banksals, and that Letters have passed between the Officer of Nelleseram Fort, & the Canarees, the latter insisting on their delivering it up or otherwise they will be obliged to take it by Force of Arms it being the property of the Bednure Rajah, and consequently No Right in the Prince to dispose thereof.

MONDAY 21ST.

Ally Rajah Ola from.

ALLY RAJAH writes the Chief that he has already informed our second of his Intentions and assures him, that so soon as he has settled some affairs He will send Chaddea Moopah to Tellicherry.

THE KING OF COLASTRIA being sensible how derogatory to all reason & Justice the French Conduct is, by forcibly seizing on Ayconna and Nelleseram without even asking his Permission, wrote the following Remonstrance to the French Chief M^{r}. Louet on the Occasion.

YOU cannot be ignorant, but I have been duely advised of your having marched a Body of Men to the Northward and Your hoisting Your Collours at Ayconna and Nelleseram which proceeding is contrary to all Reason. Because in the Kingdom of Cholasevavon no Prince or Potentate whatever Can, sell or make over to any Nation, any Part without the consent of the King, who at present is myself, but if the French Company, act so illegally (relying on their Force) be assured the Event will not be attended with success, as We have not: nor can We consent to such a step I must acquaint you that though some of my Heirs, have been led into this Error yet Law & Justice ought to have induced You not to persist, which will not be for the Wellfare & Interest of the French Company hereafter.

THE above Writing was sent to M^{r}. Louet Chief of Mahie who refused receiving it, alledging that had no correspondence with the King of Colastria.

FRIDAY 25TH.

Pedro Rodrigueses House at Mount Dilly pulled down by the French.

THE OFFICER of Maddacarra writes that the French have pulled down the House belonging to Pedro Rodrigues at Mount Dilla and carried the stones for their Buildings at Ayconna. That fifty Moors and fifty Tiveys about Nelleseram have entered into their service & do Duty in their Camp, to whom they have issued arms, and that a few Days since died the Canaree General who commanded Mottalye in whose Room there is another Subadar expected with a Reinforcement to the Camp of two thousand foot besides Horse, which already consists it's said of nigh Twelve Thousand Men.

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THE CHIEF received a Letter from the Commanding Officer of the Canaree Army, advising of the Prince of Cherrica having delivered up to the French the two Forts of Ramdilly & Nelleseram at both which Places they have hoisted their colours; He gives the strongest assurances of assisting the Honble Company, but seems chagrined at the French their Joining with his Masters Enemies, requesting a Letter might be wrote to the French Chief, not to concern themselves with their affairs. SATURDAY 26TH. Canaree Genl. Letter from.

THE Following answer was wrote by the Chief to the preceeding Lre from the Canaree General. Canaree Genl. Letter to.

I have received Your much Esteemed Letter. In several addresses to the Subadar of Mottalye, the Governour of Mangulore & the Bednure Rajah I fully advised them of the French their marching and taking Possession of the two Forts of Ramdilly and Nelleseram at both which Places they have hoisted their Colours, but at present with a small Force, their Intentions are to prevent Your army passing the River to the southward. This proceeding of the French ought to be esteemed an Act of the Greatest prejudice to the King Your Master, and as a friend to his Majesty, do advise that Orders be immediately Given to the Army to drive them from their Holds before they fortify further. It is five Days since I have dispatched Bispoy from hence with a Letter to the Subedar of Mattalye and one to the Governour of Mangulore to Conferr on the state of Affairs.

THE Prince its said for Certain has Given Orders to his Nairs to cutt of [f] all Nairs and Tivees belonging to Maddacarra Island without asking any Questions. This makes it very evident he is no ways inclined to hearken to any Terms of an accommodation and any further Offers while he is so Powerfully supported by the French will only induce him to be more unreasonable in hi[s] Demands. MONDAY 28TH. Advice of the Prince having given orders to cut off all the Tiveys & Nairs belonging to Maddacarra.

THE OFFICER of Maddacarra also writes the Chief that the French have erected a very strong Battery at Ayconna and that their Toneys are constantly Passing and repassing He advises of a skirmish between the Cannarees and five hundred Nairs in which the latter had thirteen Men killed.

AT A CONSULTATION

TUESDAY 29TH.

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL THOMAS DORRILL ESQR. CHIEF.

JOHN ROBINSON. CHARLES WATERS.

THE CHIEF acquaints the Board that by certain information he has received the Prince has these few days past been tampering with the Nombiers, Boyanore and French to seize on Andollamalla by which their intentions are to stop the communication to this Place. It is observed by the Board that should such a scheme be permitted to take place all Pepper and Provisions from the Nombiers country will Effectually be stopped as also most advantagious Pass opened to them to enter our Districts, which if not prevented the Estates lying thereabouts will be exposed to their Mercy. This being the state of the case It is unanimously agreed immediately to Possess ourselves of the said Hill with a Proper Detachment under the command of Captain Bilderbeck erecting a small Breast work for the Present as security to our People till a proper Entrenchment Can be set about, agreeable to which the Chief is desired to Give the Necessary Orders to Captain Bilderbeck which are entered after this consultation. Advice of the Prince having been tamps. with the Nombiers & ca. to seize on Andolla Milla.

AS the Prince of Cherrika seems determined to presecute [*sic*] his Evil Intentions against the Honble Company withstanding the several Remonstrances made to him by the Chief on this Head, to care therefore in some measure the large Expence which we are but too apprehensive Our Honble Masters will be at to reduce his Highness to a reasonable way of thinking It is AGREED to appropriate the customs for this Purpose. As also to oblige the Pagodas of Andalure and Meylure on Durmapatam to pay the full Value of their Grounds on the same terms and conditions as Collected from other Renters. The customs to be appropriated to ease the large Expence of the present troubs.

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Accompt. directed to open the Head of Mallabar Grievs. & Oppressions.

To Know therefore the Extraordinary Charges that may arise from these Troubles the accomptant is Directed to open the Head of Mallabar Grievances and Oppressions debting the same for all such Extra Disbursements and Crediting it by account customs and all other incidental Profits from Seizures &c[a].

Adjourned.

T. DORRILL.
J. ROBINSON.
CHA: WATERS.

To

LIEUTENANT CHRISTOPHER BILDERBECK.

SIR,

Orders to capt. Bilderbeck.

YOU are hereby Ordered to take upon you the Charge of this command of Military and Militia and with them immediately proceed to Andolla Malla of which Hill take Possession such Necessaries you may be in want of for this Purpose will be supplied you by the Commandant; when you have Effected this fling up a Breast Work or such other you may esteem best to secure your People from any sudden attack till a proper Fortification can be erected. Should any Power whether European or other endeavour to force you from this scituation you must Repell them if you are in a condition so to do.

I am
SIR,
Your Loving Friend
THOMAS DORRILL.

TELL[RY].
JULY 29[TH]. 1751.

DISPATCHED a Toney to Manoel Leon at Callicut with a Letter Directed to him to provide Sundry stores for this settlement.

THURSDAY 31[ST].

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL THOMAS DORRILL ESQ[R]. CHIEF.
JOHN ROBINSON. CHARLES WATERS.

Chiefs proposals to the Board for sending to Anjengo for Recruits.

FROM the Powerfull alliances the Prince has made it is reasonable to imagine he will have a very large Body of Men in the Feild against us, and our Present Garrison of Military (on whom is our Chief Dependance) not sufficient to act Offensively The Chief proposes to the Board writing to the Gentlemen at Anjengo to send us One hundred Recruits with an Officer if to be spared which is AGREED to and the Secretary directed to prepare a General Letter advising them likewise the state of our Pepper Investment.

Accots. Passed.

EXAMINED and Passed the following annual accounts which are ordered to be entered after this consultation.

COLLECTORS Account of the Rents and Revenues of Durmap[m]. the Ballance of which has been received into the Treasury.

MANOEL RODRIGUES his account of the Revenues of Moylon Putinha and Tellicherry who has made Good into the Treasury what appears to have been collected by him.

OUR Contractors account of Rice provided this Year who is ordered to pay what appears due into the Treasury.

Adjourned.

T. DORRILL.
J. ROBINSON.
CHA: WATERS.

TELLICHERRY GENERAL BOOKS ON ACCOT. THE RENTS & REVENUES OF DURMAPM.

DR.

1750/1 AUGUST 27TH. To cash paid the armed Tiveys at the Feast of Ona			23	—	80
,, Ditto paid Mr. Hornby as Collector for 5 Months 12 Days a Rupees 20 ₱ Month			108	—	—
,, Ditto paid into the Treasury			1,460	2	20
,, Ditto paid Chittilin Nair from August the 1st. 1750 to this day is 12 months at 8 Rupees ₱ Month			96	—	—
,, Ditto paid me as Collector from the 13th. January to this Day is 6 months 18 Days at 20 Rupees ₱ Month ..			132	—	—
,, Ditto paid the Armed Tiveys at the Feast of Biou			44	3	20
,, Ditto paid into the Treasury this Day ..			2,139	3	25
,, BALLANCE OUTSTANDING VIZT.					
,, Ground Rent from the Renters as ₱ contra ..	379	— 80			
,, Renters of the salt Pans due from them ..	596	1 25			
			975	2	05
Carried over Rupees ..			4979	3	50

TELLICHERRY GENERAL BOOKS ON ACCOT. THE RENTS & REVENUES OF DURMAPM.

CR.

By Ballance due from the Renters of the salt Pans last year.			987	3	11	
,, Interest on Ditto for 12 Months at 10 ₱ Cent			98	3	09	
			1086	2	20	
,, Due to Ground Rent from the Renters at Durmapm. ..			302	2	10	
						1389 — 30
,, Rent of Coconut Trees Jack Trees &ca. due in August last Vizt.						
39. Oarts in the District of Pallata Vizt.						
22 Belonging to the Honble Comy. ..	Fans. 392	Tar. 4				
17 ..... Proprietors	79	12				
—	472@5		94	1	60	
128. Oarts in the District of Anddalure Viz.						
75 Belonging to the Honble Comy. ..	1780	12				
53 ..... Proprietors	353	11				
—	2134	7 @ 5	426	3	55	
167 Carried over ..			521	1	15	1389 — 30

TELLICHERRY GENERAL BOOKS ON ACCOT. THE RENTS & REVENUES OF DURMAPM.

DR.—*cont.*

	Brought over Rupees				4979	3	50
Carried over Rupees					4979	3	50

TELLICHERRY GENERAL BOOKS ON ACCOT. THE RENTS & REVENUES OF DURMAPM.

CR.—*cont.*

167	Brought over Rupees				521	1	15	1389	— 30
60.	Oarts in the District of Meylore belogs. to the Honble Company 2042 10@5				408	2	20		
227									
	Interest Collected of Tiveys on account money lent them by the moors when Ally Rajah was in Possession of that Island which they now pay the Honble Company 142 10 @ 5				28	2	10		
								958	1 45
	By Nelly due in October and January last Vizt.								
	120 Verges belonging to the Honble Company their Rent as ℔ Valuation	38185	—						
	6 verges belonging to Pudichery Calah Nombier which he pays one fifty of the Real value ..	349	—						
	10 Verges belonging to the Honble Company formerly to Maypalingatta Pagoda	4645	—						
Carried over Rupees		43179	—		,,			958	1 45 1389 — 30

TELLICHERRY GENERAL BOOKS ON ACCOT. THE RENTS & REVENUES OF DURMAPM. DR.—*cont.*

Brought over Rupees ..	4979	3 50
Carried over Rupeess ..	4979	3 50

TELLICHERRY GENERAL BOOKS ON ACCOT. THE RENTS & REVENUES OF DURMAPM. CR.—*cont.*

Brought over ..	43179	—		958 1 45	1389 — 30
5 Verges belonging to the Honble Company formerly to Anddalure Pagoda	1212	2 —			
32 Verges belonging to the Honble Company formerly to Meylure Pagoda..	2529	— —			
What showed in the Renters Oarts 1/9 of the Produce Collected as usual.	1366	03 —			
Interest paid by two Tiveys in Andalure	100	— —			
	48388. 5[*sic*]at				
12½ Fans. ₰ 100 Dungs. Fans, ..	6048	½@ 5	1209 2 80		
By a Customary Present given at repeating			22 2 40		
„ Gingerly Gram and cham ⅛ of what showed sold at Sundry Prices			10 1 20		
				1242 2 40	
„ Rent due on salt Pans in May last 16 Pans which pay annually			1549 8 —		
6 Pans which pay in specie 6465¼ Parahs			2155 5 —		
Produce of Dirt taken out of the Pans			256 — —		
			3960 13@5	792 — 65	
Carried over ..				2993 — 50	1389 — 30

TELLICHERRY GENERAL BOOKS ON ACCOT. THE RENTS & REVENUES OF DURMAPM.

DR.—*cont.*

Brought over Rupees ..	4979	3 50
Carried over Rupees ..	4979	3 50

TELLICHERRY GENERAL BOOKS ON ACCOT. THE RENTS & REVENUES OF DURMAPM.

CR.—*cont.*

Brought over Rupees ..	2993	— 50	1389	— 30
Quick Rent on Houses, Shops &ca. Vizt.				
At the feast of Ona Vizt.				
95 Houses on the Company's Land at 3 Fas. each	285	— —		
47 Ditto ... Proprietors at 2 Fas. ea. ..	94	— —		
11 shops at 3 ea. ..	33	— —		
			412	— —
AT THE FEAST OF BIOU Vizt.				
96 Houses on the Company's Land at 3 Fas. ea.	288	— —		
48 Ditto Proprietors at 2 ea.	96	— —		
13 shops at 3 ea ..	39	— —		
12 Mucquas Houses at 1 ea.	12	— —		
2 Fishing Netts pay annually 15 ea. ..	30	— —		
Passage Boat at Attarah	240	— —		
Ditto at Mulla Caddoo 8 Months @ 2½ ₱ Month ..	20	— —	725	— —
			1137	— —
Deduct Rice 1 Measure to those that pay in time ..			44	10
			1092	6—at
5 Fanams ₱ Rupee is.			218	1 90
			3211	2 40
Carried over Rupees. .			4600	2 70

TELLICHERRY GENERAL BOOKS ON ACCOT. THE RENTS & REVENUES OF DURMAPM. DR.—*cont.*

Brought over Rupees ..	4979	3	50
Rupees ..	4979	3	50

TELLICHERRY GENERAL BOOKS ON ACCOT. THE RENTS & REVENUES OF DURMAPM. CR.—*cont.*

Brought over Rupees ..	4600	2	70

GROUND RENT lett out to the following Persons Viztt.

	acres.	f.	Poles.					
Lieutenant John Johnson ..	19	1	02	@4 ₱ acre	77	2	60	
John Frasier ..	37	2	26	@ Do.	150	2	60	
Joseph Alves..	17	3	14	@ Do.	71	1	40	
Joseph Carvalho.	2	1	10	@ Do.	9	1	—	
Robert Adams.	2	2	35	@ Do.	10	3	50	
Jacob Fervarcarr.	1	2	01	@ Do.	6	—	10	
Ballianchin Corah.	1			@ Do.	4	—	—	
Poyei Canna ..	1			@ Do.	4	—	—	
Leonard Loubo.	11	2	—	@ Do.	46	—	—	
								379 — 80[*sic*]
Rupees ..								4979 3 50

TELLICHERRY, THE 31ST. JULY 1751.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PR. JOHN ROBINSON,

Collr.

RENTS AND REVENUES OF MOYLAN AND TELLRY. Dr.

1750. MAY.	To Nelly recd. from 73 Verges Lands			30610	
	„ Lent at Interest	15000			
	„ Interest on 15000 Dungoys.	1500			
				16500	
	„ Ditto sowed in Oarts ..	115			
	„ Ditto from Coddolley ..	73			
				188	
				47298 at	
					Fans. Tar.
	Sundry Prices Fanams ..				7041 8¾
	„ Rent of Coconut Trees ..			299 08	
	„ Gingerly 18 Dungoys at 3 ℔ Fanams			6 —	
	„ Quit Rent on 43 shops at 10 Dungoys of Rice ..	430			
	„ Ditto .... on 1 Ditto under Morah	10			
		440 @			
	2½ ℔ Fanam			176 —	
	„ Ditto in Tivey Houses at Moylan and Putinha vizt.				
	56 Houses at 8 Fanams ..	448			
	3 Ditto at 6 Ditto	18			
	12 Ditto at 4 Ditto	48			
	„ Deduct 1 Measure of Rice on every Fanam is 128½ ℔ Fanam	514 — 51 6		462 10	
					944 02
	„ Ditto on 150 shops and Banksall				607 —
	„ Ditto on 15½ Fishing Netts ..			142 08	
	„ Ditto on 29 Mucquas Houses at 1 Fanam each			29 —	
					171 8
	„ Sold a House belonging to Cunitalla of Vrally Chandu Nair			277 —	
	„ Deduct Coolies and carpenters Charges			4 —	
					223 —
			Fanams ..		8987 2¾

RENTS AND REVENUES OF MOYLAN AND TELLRY Cr.

1751. MAY.	By Nelly lent at Interest 15000. Dungoys @ 7 ℔ Fanam			2142 13¾
	„ Pay to Cutty Putterah for 12 Months at 25 Fanams ℔ Mo. ..	300 —		
	„ Ditto to a Nair Boy	98 —		
	„ Covering the Nelly Warehouse ..	24 —		
			422 —	
JULY 31ST.	By Ballance paid into the Treasury ..		6422 —	
		Fanams ..	8987 02¾ [*sic*]	

— JULY 1751 —

TELLICHERRY, 31ST. 1751. ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PR. MANOEL RODRIGUEZ,

1751 April 11TH.	Honble Company.			Dr.
	To Rice delivered into the Honble Companys Warehouse at 16. 7. 7/379 ℔ Corge ..	1869	3	2
	„ Embaling	3	6	1
	„ Coir of Securing the Bale Cas. 2 Mds. 7	9	4	—
	„ Hire of a Banksall	10	—	—
	„ Commission and Risque on Pgs. 1887 g 1 y 15 at 6 ℔ Cent	113	2	12
	„ Freight on 111 38 at 2 Pagodas ℔ Corge ..	223	7	2
	„ Ballance paid into the Treasury	189	7	—
	Pagodas ..	2419	—	7½ [sic[.

1751. February 1ST.	Honble Company.			Cr.
	By Cash received	2325	—	—
	„ Allamy received of the Custom Masters at Mangulore	94	0	7½
	Pagods. ..	2419	0	7½

Tellicherry, July 3ST. 1751.

Errors Excepted.

Pr. Pedro Rodriguez.

Agreeable to Resolution a Letter was dispatched this Evening to the Chief and actors at Anjengo.

July 31.

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